

The Auto Show Has Raised Itself

Up high above the ground some new skyscraper records in statistics have been found. St. Louis starts with six stories, while each maker may say to reach the towering stories of the Lincoln's stories.

See the NEW CARS at the AUTO SHOW and the biggest list of USED CARS in POST-DISPATCH WANTED. Phone your ad—Oliver or Central 5600.

NEW YORK MAYOR TO PROPOSE THAT CITY SELL FOOD

Promise Made to Committees Which Demand Relief From High Prices.

\$1,000,000 FUND WANTED

Executive Visited by Women Who Declare That Their Children Are Starving.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—After Mayor Mitchell had been informed by East Side housewives today that their children were "starving to death by hundreds" because of the high cost of food he promised the place before the Board of Estimate on Friday their plea that \$1,000,000 be appropriated by the city to buy food for distribution at reasonable prices.

Policemen guarding the city hall prevented today another demonstration by the east side women. About 300 women approached, but their progress was blocked at every entrance. Reserves went among them, informing them that if they dispersed quietly the Mayor later would talk with a committee. The women scattered, some of them weeping.

Mayor Sees Three Committees. Late three different committees were admitted to the Mayor's office. The Mayor said he did not believe the city government had authority to appropriate the money for the purpose the women requested, but pending the Board of Estimate decision he would direct the health and charities departments immediately to send inspectors to the east side to investigate conditions.

"Money is lying idle in the city treasury while poor people are starving," Marie Ganz, a member of the Industrial Workers of the World, told the Mayor. "Take it, Mr. Mayor, and use it to buy food for the people."

"You are asking me to violate the law, and you did not elect me to do that," the Mayor replied.

Earlier in the day groups of women attempted to gather in an East Side public square, but the police forced them to move on.

One of the wildest protest meetings the city has ever known broke up early today after making arrangements for a great parade of women and children to march all day through Wall street and at night through Fifth avenue.

Impassioned speakers called upon the poor of the East Side to organize and pledged the financial support of the Hebrew Trades Union. The capitalists, they blamed for the high cost of food on the ground that they were amassing wealth by sending food to Europe.

A thousand or more women attended last night's mass meeting and at least 800 more fought to get to the hall. Two hours elapsed before there was order enough for the transaction of business. The appeal to the President said:

"We pay for our needs out of the wages of our husbands and the American standard of living cannot be maintained when potatoes are 7 cents a pound, bread 6 cents, cabbage 20 cents, onions 15 cents and so forth."

RIGHT OF WAY FOR FUEL AND FOOD DEMANDED

Chicago Board of Trade Head Calls on Railroads and Commerce Commission.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—President J. P. Griffin of the Chicago Board of Trade today telegraphed to the Interstate Commerce Commission and to the presidents of Eastern railroads, insisting that unless an immediate embargo were placed on all products eastbound out of Chicago, except fuel and foodstuffs, the country will face the danger of anarchy and rioting.

In his telegram to the railroad presidents Griffin said:

"Despite all your assurances, no relief has been afforded to move grain and other food products out of Chicago. The present scarcity of supplies borders on famine in many communities with the consequent inflation of values, directly chargeable to the failure of railroads to meet this national emergency."

"I request that instructions be issued by you forthwith prohibiting the movement of any freight at this time excepting foodstuffs, coal and other commodities necessary to sustain human and animal existence. Unless this is done there is great danger of riot and anarchy throughout this land."

MODERATE COLD WAVE IS REPORTED ON THE WAY

THE TEMPERATURES.

High, 35, at 4 p. m.; low, 28, at 7 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; cold wave and a temperature drop of 10 to 15 tomorrow; fresh, shifting winds.

Missouri—Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; colder; cold wave in north portion; fresh, shifting winds.

Illinois—Unsettled and colder tonight; tomorrow fair and cold; cold wave in northwest and central portions; fresh, shifting winds.

MEN, 76 AND 71, FIGHT BUT PATCH UP QUARREL IN COURT

One Accused Other of Hitting Him on Head With Broomstick, but Leave Court Arm in Arm.

Malachi Killamery, 71-year-old, and Matthew Ball, 76, were in Police Court this morning, the former charged with striking the latter on the head with a broomstick during a fight Monday at Main and North Market streets. Both are railroad crossing watchmen, and they quarreled over which had the prerogative of hanging a lantern on a switch.

"Ain't it a shame," said Malachi, as he hobbled to the witness stand, "for two old bunks like us to be scrapin'?" "Twas only a friendly fight, your honor. But it wasn't much of a friend to have a man pinched just for givin' him a little rap."

On the introduction of the Court, Ball consented to drop the prosecution, insisting that he held nothing against Killamery. "But I don't admire the man," he pronounced emphatically. However, the two walked out of court arm in arm.

SHOE BUSINESS LOSES WHEN WOMEN'S SKIRTS GROW LONGER

Speaker Tells Dealers Every Inch Added to Length of Garments Cuts \$10,000,000 From Footwear Sales.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Every inch added to the length of women's dresses means a loss of \$10,000,000 a year to the shoe business. A. D. Anderson of Boston last night told the delegates to the convention of the Pennsylvania Retail Shoe Dealers Association.

"High shoes are costly," Anderson said, "but this is a prosperous country and women who can afford expensive gowns will not hesitate to pay \$20 for boots, provided they get style and quality. This is true of the shop girl, too, in like ratio."

"This year the skirts are to be 6, 7 and 8 inches from the ground, which means that shoes or boots are to be high."

GERMANY DEVISES NEW PLAN OF MAINTAINING SUBMARINES

Each Important Town to 'Adopt' One Vessel and Crew and Defray All Their Expenses.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 21.—The Kiel Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, announces that a new plan for the promotion of Germany's submarine warfare is starting throughout Germany. Under the plan it is proposed that the important towns each "adopt" one submarine and its crew, entirely defraying the cost of the upkeep of the vessel and train, supplying them with clothes, provisions and luxuries and paying pensions to disabled men or widows.

MILLIONAIRE'S DUCKS SEIZED

Henry C. Phipps, Steel Man, Accused of Having Birds Trapped.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The State Conservation Commission seized yesterday on the estate of Henry C. Phipps, millionaire steel man, at Wantage, L. I., 448 live wild black ducks which it is charged had been caught unlawfully in a trap at the instance of Phipps and 25 dead ducks of the same breed. Several hundred other ducks were not taken.

Later in the day Deputy Attorney-General Bates and Moore filed an information in an action brought by the State against Phipps, in the nature of a John Doe investigation.

CALIFORNIA BELGIAN COLONY

Vatican to Back Purchase of Land and Bringing in of Families.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The purchase in California of 80,000 acres for 300 Belgian families has been ordered by the Vatican Colonization Board and James Stevin, papal knight, has visited the Imperial Valley in Southern California, in search of suitable property.

Cardinal Mercier of Belgium was the originator, he said, of the plan to establish Belgians in America. A guarantee has been given of \$5,000,000 which will be enough to buy the land, bring at least 300 Belgian families to California, give a family 40 acres and provide support for 15 months.

MISSOURI PACIFIC SOLD AT AUCTION FOR \$16,151,000

Representatives of Reorganization Committee Only Bidders for Railroad.

MASTER'S FEE \$9000

Iron Mountain Expected to Be Sold for \$23,500,000 This Afternoon.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad, which has been in receivership since August, 1915, was sold at auction at 1 p. m. today for \$16,151,000, to two New York men representing the Reorganization Committee. They were the only ones who qualified to bid and at the conclusion of the formalities of reading the lengthy order of sale the road was "knocked down" to them on their first bid.

The Iron Mountain, a companion road which has been in receivership with the Missouri Pacific, also was put up for sale. It was expected to go to the same buyers for \$13,500,000. These were the minimum prices fixed by the Federal Court.

The sale marked the final shaking off of Gould control, which had been exercised over the property for nearly half a century, and which recently had been advanced by railroad critics as being the principal factor in holding back progress of the system, which operates 7300 miles of railroad and represents an investment of about \$425,000,000. Until the receivership the Gould family had dominated the system's affairs.

The Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system is the third railroad, with general offices in St. Louis, to emerge from receivership in the last 18 months. The Washburn was reorganized in the summer of 1915, after bringing \$18,000,000 at auction, and the Frisco was reorganized last fall, after bringing \$47,500,000 at auction. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas (the Katy) is the only other railroad, with general offices here, that remains in receivership.

Under court orders the Missouri Pacific and the Iron Mountain were sold separately. The Missouri Pacific auction was held at 11 a. m. at that road's freight offices at Seventh and Poplar streets, and the Iron Mountain sale was in the afternoon at that road's freight offices, at Main and Gratiot streets.

On the sidewalk on Seventh street, just south of Poplar street, to witness the Missouri Pacific auction, Joseph J. Dobyns, a St. Louis lawyer, as special master, stood on the stone steps of the main entrance to the freight office and read the lengthy order of sale, after which he received the bid of R. H. Nelson of the New York law firm of Cravath & Henderson, representing the Reorganization Committee.

Durban A. Holmes of New York, acting for Kuhn, Loeb & Co., which announced the reorganization, attended the sale and announced that he would present the Reorganization Committee's bid for the Iron Mountain at the afternoon sale.

\$8000 Each for Special Masters. Dobyns and Lee Hagerman, also a St. Louis lawyer, will receive \$8000 each for selling the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain railroads, respectively. They were appointed as special masters by Federal Judge Hook and their compensation was fixed by the Court. Lawyer E. Robinson of Kansas City, who, as special master, will sell the Kansas & Colorado Pacific Railroad in Topeka, Kan., on Feb. 23, will receive a \$3000 fee. The minimum price for this property has been fixed at \$9,000,000.

In the sale of the Frisco Railroad several months ago Thomas T. Fauntleroy, a St. Louis lawyer, as special master, was allowed \$45,000. In addition to conducting the sale, he acted as special master for the receivership proceedings. Chester H. Krum, a St. Louis lawyer, who as special master sold the Washburn at auction recently, received a fee from the Reorganization Committee, and while the amount never was made public, it was understood to be about \$35,000.

Following the foreclosure sale of the Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain and the Kansas & Colorado Pacific, the three roads are to be reorganized into one corporate system, K with a total capitalization of \$33,642,382. This merger plan has been accepted by a large percentage of all security holders and has been approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission.

The reorganization plan provides for an assessment of \$50 a share on all outstanding stock of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain.

Benjamin F. Bush, who has been receiver for the roads, is expected to continue in the direction of the properties under the reorganization.

DR. WITHERS TAKES UP WORK

New Superintendent of Schools Formally Begins His Duties.

Dr. J. W. Withers, new superintendent of schools, formally took office this morning. Members of the Board of Education and the four assistant superintendents were among those who called at his office, at the board's headquarters, and offered congratulations. A large bouquet was presented by the assistants.

The board will name Dr. Withers' successor in the position of principal of the Teachers' College. Mrs. Fannie Lachmund, senior head assistant, is acting principal.

PARIS ANNOUNCES FIVE MORE SHIPS HAVE BEEN SUNK

Official Statement Gives Names of the Minas, Skogland, Giuseppe, Guido and Rosalie.

ITALIAN STEAMERS LOST

Berlin Tells of Six Vessels Sunk in Mediterranean, One a Crowded Transport.

By Associated Press. PARIS, Feb. 21.—The sinking of the following vessels was announced officially today: Minas, on Feb. 15; Skogland, on Feb. 18; Giuseppe, on Feb. 18; Guido, on Feb. 19; Rosalie, on Feb. 20.

Maritime records list two steamers named Minas, one Italian, 284 tons gross, and the other Greek, 356 tons gross. The Norwegian steamship Skogland, 304 tons, sailed from New York Jan. 13 for Kirkwall. The Swedish steamer Skogland, 304 tons, sailed from Norfolk, Jan. 24, for Bagnoli. There are two Italian steamships Giuseppe, one 186 tons, the other 1221. The British steamer Guido is of 2093 tons. There is also an Italian sailing vessel, 324 tons, of this name. The steamer Rosalie referred to probably is the British vessel of that name, 426 tons, which sailed from New York, Jan. 23, for Saloniki. There is also an American Rosalie, 329 tons, owned in San Francisco.

Transport and 5 Other Ships Sunk, Berlin Report. BERLIN, Feb. 21, by wireless to Sayville.—A large number of hostile vessels, among them an Italian transport, crowded with men, have been sunk in the last few days, the Overseas News Agency announces.

Other ships sunk by submarines are enumerated by the news agency as follows: "Two armed steamers of 3000 and 4200 tons, respectively, with important cargoes for Saloniki."

"French steamer Oceanus, 4200 tons."

"French sailing vessel Aphrodite, 600 tons, with iron for Italy."

"The newspapers," observes the agency, "note that the real submarine successes undoubtedly have been such as to cause the majority of the submarines have not yet reported. In addition the paralysis of neutral navigation must be taken into consideration."

A statement given out by the agency Sunday said: "German newspapers point out that for several days the British authorities have kept secret the amount of the losses of entente merchant ships in order to make the British people believe that there is no more submarine danger. But the British public will soon be undeceived."

"As to the destruction of German submarines since Feb. 1, German competent authorities know nothing."

"It must be repeated again and again that whoever dares to penetrate the barred zone perishes in it."

Loss of One Ship in 100 in or Out of British Ports, Feb. 1 to 14.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The British embassy has issued a statement announcing that Germany's "widely advertised campaign of ruthless destruction on the high seas" resulted in the loss of less than one ship in every 100 plying in or out of British ports between Feb. 1 and 14.

"During the period in question the following are the names of ships which have arrived and sailed from ports in the United Kingdom," the statement says.

"Date, Feb. 1 to Feb. 14, arrivals: British, 408; allied, 27; neutral, 47. Total, 482."

"Sailings: British, 393; allied, 25; neutral, 351. Total, 669."

"Daily average between Feb. 1 and Feb. 14, arrivals: British, 29; allied, 16; neutral, 33. Total, 78."

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"It should be remembered, however, that totals of arrivals and departures do not include fishing vessels coastwise and local coastwise traffic, nor craft of under 100 tons burden."

Newfoundland Schooner, Formerly American Vessel, Sunk by U-Boat. ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 21.—Capt. Bradbury of the Newfoundland schooner Rose Dorothea, reported to the owners here today that the vessel had been sunk by a German submarine and the crew landed at Lisbon. The message sent from Lisbon gave no other details. London dispatches yesterday gave the schooner's name as Dorothy.

WILSON STUDYING PLANS FOR FORCED MILITARY TRAINING

President Understood to Be Anxious to Find Some Method He Can Support.

BELIEVES IN PRINCIPLE

Will Confer With Baker Today; Both Agree Service Should Be Extended to All.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—President Wilson is studying measures aimed to bring about universal military training, and is understood to be anxious to find some plan he can support.

It was learned today that, while the President has endorsed neither the Senate Military Committee bill nor the one prepared by the War Department, he believes in the general principles involved. The President will confer with Secretary Baker late this afternoon.

Both have been studying the physical effect of army service if the army, and are understood to agree that some methods should be adopted for extending this service to all men.

The army general staff bill probably will be sent to Congress during the present session, Secretary Baker said yesterday, but did not indicate what recommendation from the department, if any, would accompany it.

The staff plan, based on a year's intensive instruction for boys beginning in the nineteenth year, would bring about half a million men of that age to the colors each year. The Senate military bill, already reported to the Senate, would provide for six months' training for about the same number. Eleven months of training would be given the first year, under the staff plan, followed by two weeks of review work during each of the next two years. Reservists would not be subject to call thereafter except in a war emergency, and then only for defensive operations.

CAULFIELD DECIDES NOT TO ENTER MAYORALTY RACE

Falls to Get Pledge of Support of Collector Koehn—Latter Probably Will Be for Kiel.

Former Judge Henry S. Caulfield, failing to get a pledge of political support from Collector Koehn, has decided not to file as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Mayor. Koehn will probably support Mayor Kiel.

On the Democratic side, the indications are that William C. Connelley, Dr. John H. Simon will be the only candidates for the nomination, unless former Excise Commissioner Horace S. Turney should get in. He has not yet made up his mind.

DUNNE DEEP WATERWAY ACT HELD TO BE CONSTITUTIONAL

Illinois Supreme Court Decision Reverses Sangamon Circuit Court on Lakes-to-Gulf Plan.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 21.—The Supreme Court today declared the Dunne Deep Waterway act constitutional, in a decision reversing the Sangamon Circuit Court.

The act was attacked by Representative Hubbard of Carrollton last year. The act provides for the construction of a \$5,000,000 eight-foot waterway connecting the Mississippi and Illinois rivers at Joliet with the head of navigation in the Illinois river at La Salle, thus insuring a waterway between the Great Lakes and the Gulf of Mexico via the Mississippi. Funds would be obtained by the sale of bonds.

BANKS AND OFFICES TO CLOSE FOR WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Courts, Schools, State and Federal Offices Also Will Be Shut Tomorrow.

Parties in the Evening. Washington's birthday will be observed in St. Louis tomorrow by the closing of banks, courts, market exchanges, public and parochial schools, and city state and federal offices.

Mail service is to be restricted to one delivery and three collections in residence districts, and two deliveries and seven collections in business districts. The Main Postoffice and all stations will close at 10 a. m.

A number of organizations have planned for exercises for the day, and in the evening there will be dance parties at a number of clubs.

Gonzalez Calls on President. Deposed Executive of Costa Rica Received at Washington. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—President Wilson today received Alfredo Gonzalez, President of Costa Rica.

Daughter of Treasury Secretary Whose Engagement Is Announced



MISS NONA McADOO.

McADOO'S ELDEST DAUGHTER TO WED RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT

Her Engagement to Second Secretary of Embassy in Washington Announced.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The engagement of Secretary McAdoo's daughter, Miss Nona Hazlehurst McAdoo, to Ferdinand de Mohrenschildt, second secretary of the Russian embassy, was announced today.

Miss McAdoo is the Secretary's eldest daughter. She kept house for her father before his marriage to Miss Eleanor Wilson, the President's daughter.

In February, 1915, Miss McAdoo went to France with Mrs. Katherine Britton, daughter of a Washington banker, to be a nurse in the war zone. They returned home in the following June.

PERSHING SUCCEEDS FUNSTON IN COMMAND IN SOUTH

Gen. Scott Notifies Leader of Recent Mexican Expedition of His Appointment to Place.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Major-General John J. Pershing was formally appointed commander of the Southern Department today, succeeding Major-General Frederick Funston. The appointment will take effect immediately, and does not require confirmation by the Senate.

Adjutant-General McCain was instructed to make out the papers for President Wilson's signature, and since they cannot reach San Antonio for some days, Major-General Scott, chief of staff, informed Gen. Pershing by wire that he had been named.

There is considerable speculation as to who will be nominated Major-General to take the vacancy in that grade in the line created by Gen. Funston's death. A process of selection is exercised in the promotion of army general officers, the seniority rule applying only to the grade of Colonel and below.

GERMANS' PHONOGRAPH RECORDS CONFISCATED AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 21.—On the double grounds that talking machine records might carry code messages containing valuable information for the German military authorities while the material of which they are made might be used to help relieve Germany's hard rubber scarcity, a large quantity of such records found in possession of the German officials returning home from the United States on the Frederick VIII will be confiscated by the British authorities, it was learned here today.

In searching the belongings of the Germans, it was said, the immigration officers noted the stock of records. The Germans contended they had them simply for their love of music, but the British ruled that they constituted contraband.

Violent Earth Shocks Recorded.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Extraordinarily violent earth shocks were recorded by the seismographs at Georgetown University Observatory yesterday afternoon from 2:30 to 2:35 o'clock. The distance was estimated at 1500 to 2000 miles from Washington.

South Dakota 'Bone Dry' Bill Goes to Governor.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 21.—The Senate yesterday passed an absolute prohibition bill. The measure, recently passed by the House, now goes to Gov. Norbeck for approval. The bill will become operative July 1.

PRESIDENT TO GO TO CONGRESS THIS WEEK OR NEXT

Believes That Before Adjournment a Broad Resolution Should Be Passed Giving Him Additional Authority to Protect Ships.

Officials Generally Expect That Before Long Arms Will Be Furnished to American Vessels.

Negotiations With Austria Unsatisfactory and Break Is Expected Unless She Changes Position.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON

BRITISH TIGHTEN BLOCKADE TERMS TO NEUTRAL SHIPS

Vessels Liable to Seizure on Way to Neutral Countries Giving Access to Foes.

ENEMY GOODS FORBIDDEN Carriers of Such Liable to Capture and Condemnation When Encountered.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Official Gazette today contains an order in council, dated Feb. 16, for tightening the blockade of the countries with which Great Britain is at war, as a result of the German blockade memorandum of January, and similar enactments, of other hostile countries.

"Whereas, the enemy orders are in flagrant contradiction," the order reads, "of the rules of international law, the dictates of humanity and treaty obligations of the enemy, and render it necessary for further measures to be adopted in order to maintain the efficiency of those previously taken to prevent commodities reaching or leaving enemy countries, his majesty has ordered that the following directions shall be observed respecting all vessels which sail from their port of departure after the date of this order:

"A vessel which is encountered at sea on the way to or from a port in any neutral country affording means of access to enemy territory, without calling at a port in British or allied territory, shall, until the contrary is established, be deemed to be carrying goods with enemy destination or of enemy origin, and shall be brought in for examination, and if necessary for adjudication before a prize court.

"Any vessel carrying goods with enemy destination or of enemy origin shall be liable to capture and condemnation in respect of the carriage of such goods; provided, that in the case of any vessel which calls at an appointed British or allied port for examination of her cargo, no sentence of condemnation shall be pronounced except on carriage of goods of enemy origin or destination, and no such presumption as laid down in Article 1 shall arise.

"Goods which are found in condemnation of any vessel to be goods of enemy origin, or destination, shall be liable to condemnation."

Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade in an interview last night with the Associated Press correspondent, discussed the new order as follows:

"We are arranging in certain cases, where we are satisfied the vessel concerned is not trading in the interests of our enemies, that they shall be examined at some other British port, such as Halifax.

"This course does not mean the abandonment of the right of visit and search which, obviously, it would be impossible for us to abandon. All it means is that we substitute one form of examination for another, and, in order to make our action quite clear, we are declaring, at the same time, that vessels trying to run the blockade with goods of enemy origin, directly or indirectly, will expose themselves to condemnation in a prize court.

"We are adding that if they fail, voluntarily, to enter a British port for examination they cannot complain if their conduct exposes them to suspicion, and, indeed, constitutes a prima facie case they are engaged in enemy trade."

Dr. Heiferich Says British Food Safe As Food Being Depleted. BERLIN, Feb. 19, by wirefax to Bayville, Feb. 21.—The address of Dr. Karl Heiferich, the Imperial Vice Chancellor and Secretary of the Imperial Treasury, before the German Agricultural Council's convention in Berlin, is reported in considerable detail today by the Overseas News Agency. Dr. Heiferich, says the report, in alluding to the German submarine warfare, declared:

"We are sure of success and shall allow nothing and nobody to wreat this success from us. Already the navigation which links the British Isles with the rest of the world has been depressed to the danger point. The tonnage arriving in British ports in December last was only 2,200,000 net, while the monthly average of the last peace year was 4,300,000 tons. Already England's reserve stocks of the most important things necessary for her life and military operations are depleted to such a point that she more than ever before is dependent upon plentifully assured importations. The British world empire, whose foundations are already shaken, is now the object of powerful, merciless strokes by our submarine navy, which has been increased in number and efficiency. And this will continue until the day dawns which every German heart ardently awaits. England more than ever before has to rely upon her own soil. German soil is now fighting against English soil."

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It is very apparent, therefore, that preference is given to freight paying the greatest revenue.

"We are confronted with a national emergency. I request in behalf of the people of this country that the commission forthwith issue an order in line with the request that I have made of Eastern states.

VIENNA REGARDS U.S. INQUIRY ON ITS STAND AS VAGUE

Officials Say Austria Never Bound Itself in Notes Regarding Submarine Activities, but Discussed Actual Cases.

VIENNA, Feb. 20, via London, Feb. 21.—The inquiry of the United States regarding Austria-Hungary's attitude in connection with Germany's submarine warfare is considered in official circles to be vague. It is stated the reason for this is that the notes mentioned in the American communication were not intended to tie the hands of the Austro-Hungarian Government in the future, but dealt entirely with cases that had actually occurred.

The text of the American note, handed to the Austrian Government by Ambassador Penfield, was given as follows in a dispatch from Reuters's correspondent at Amsterdam yesterday:

"In note No. 4167, of Dec. 9, 1915, the American Government laid down the points of view whereby it was guided regarding the activity of submarines in naval warfare. These points of view were on an earlier occasion clearly expressed to the Austrian Government and the United States Government was of the opinion that the Austro-Hungarian Government was acquainted therewith. The Austro-Hungarian Government replied with note No. 8766, of Dec. 14, 1915, wherein it declared it had neither adequate knowledge of the exchange of ideas which had taken place between the United States and Germany, nor was of the opinion that even complete knowledge would suffice for judgment in regard to the Ancona incident, as the questions arising from this incident bore a different character.

"Nevertheless, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Ministry declared in Note No. 8840, of Dec. 14, 1915:

"As regards the principle set up in the very esteemed note that enemy private ships, provided they do not flee or offer resistance, should not be destroyed before the passengers are placed in safety, the Austro-Hungarian Government is in a position to accept in the main to this view of the Washington Cabinet."

"Further, the Austro-Hungarian Government on the occasion of the sinking of the steamer Persia in January, 1916, declared that, although not informed regarding this incident, it would be guided by the principles whereof it agreed in the Ancona affair, should events prove that responsibility falls on Austria-Hungary in this matter.

"Simultaneously with the communication from the German Government on the 10th of January, 1916, the Austro-Hungarian Government declared that every merchant ship, which for whatever purpose was armed with a gun or torpedoes by this circumstance alone the character of a peaceful vessel, and that in consideration of these circumstances, the Austro-Hungarian naval forces had received orders to treat such vessels as warships. In conformity with this declaration, the Austro-Hungarian Government is in a position to accept in the main to this view of the Washington Cabinet."

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BRITISH HAVE 40 FIGHTS IN 18 DAYS WITH U-BOATS

Sir Edward Carson Gives Figures for Vessels of Over 1000 Tons Sunk in Same Time.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—In a speech in the House of Commons today, Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty, said the submarine menace recently had grown until its extent had become grave and serious. The menace had not yet been solved, but measures which had been adopted, he said, would mitigate it by degrees.

While not giving the number of submarines destroyed, Sir Edward said he had a record of 40 encounters with them during the last 18 days.

Sir Edward informed the House that an anti-submarine department had been established in the Admiralty, composed of the most experienced and capable men in the navy. The number of armed merchant ships had been increased 47.5 per cent in the last two months.

"In the first 18 days of February," he said, "the number of submarines encountered was 40, and neutral steamers of more than 1000 tons had been lost, their total tonnage aggregating 268,000. This was compared with losses of 69 vessels of 20,000 tons in the first 18 days of December, and of 65 vessels of 182,000 tons the first 18 days of January.

Referring to work of the navy, he said Sir Edward would expect him to deal mainly with the growth of the submarine menace, and he would do so by surveying the work of the navy. He emphasized the importance of what the grand fleet was doing, pointing out that it was assisting the expeditions in Mesopotamia, Salonika and Egypt, and had to keep the seas clear.

Upon the whole, he continued, the country had suffered fewer privations than any of the belligerents. The total number of the personnel carried across the seas up to the end of last October was 8,000,000, he added.

Up to the end of October, also, added Sir Edward, the naval forces had moved more than 9,000,000 tons of explosives and other materials; one million sick and wounded; more than 1,000,000 horses and mules; more than 4,000,000 gallons of petrol. They had examined on high seas or in harbors 15,150 ships. In January last alone in British ports they had examined 174 ships and the total for February would not be less than that for January.

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AMERICAN LINE FURTHER DELAYS SAILING OF SHIPS

Cargo of the St. Louis to Be Discharged; Crews of Four Liners Being Paid Off.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Shippers who had hoped to send goods to Europe by the big steamships of the American line sailing from this port, received definite notice today that the company had no immediate intention of sending out its vessels.

This information was derived from a notice that the owners intended to discharge cargoes in the hold of the steamship St. Louis, which has been lying here loaded since the beginning of the new submarine warfare. The greater part of the crews of the St. Louis, and of the three other American liners, New York, St. Paul and Greenland, have been paid off. Laborers today began removing the perishable shipments in the St. Louis' cargo.

The American steamer, Mongolia, steamed to sea on her way to London, late yesterday. She carried no passengers, but stowed away on her were 1000 tons of freight, and 90 per cent of her crew of 175 were said to be Americans. Close in her wake went the American freighter, Algonquin, bound also for London. They are the first American vessels to sail from here for a port in the United Kingdom, since Germany announced her U-boat campaign.

On the Mongolia's sides, in large white letters are painted, between American flags, "American S. S. Mongolia." The Algonquin loaded 200 tons of cargo. She is commanded by Capt. A. Nordberg, a naturalized American of Norwegian birth. She was reported to have about eight Americans in her crew.

Four more steamers arrived yesterday from "war zone" ports, the City of Manila from Glasgow and the Essex from Liverpool, both flying the British flag; the Trevier, Belgian, from Barry, and the Dutch steamer Farmis from Amsterdam.

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CONFIRMS GARDNER ST. JOSEPH POLICE APPOINTMENTS

Senate Votes to Approve List
After Old Guard Makes Hard
Fight Against Action.

FIRST BREAK IN COMBINE

Several Men Associated With
Morton Vote With Pro-
gressives.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 21.—The power of the old guard combine in the Senate was broken this morning when the Senate, in executive session, voted to confirm William E. Stringfellow, Rice McDonald and John E. McDonald, appointees of Gov. Gardner, Police Commissioners of St. Joseph, over the protest of Senator John F. Morton, President pro tem of the Senate, and leader of the combine.

The failure of Senator Morton to hold his combine members in line is a serious blow to his power and is taken as an indication that he must change his tactics of opposition to Gov. Gardner's program of progressive legislation or suffer defeat outright.

The action of the Senate followed a morning of parliamentary maneuvering by Senator Morton, Senator Green and others of the combine to prevent the subject of the confirmations coming to a vote. Every obstructive motion that the combine Senators could conceive was offered, but the progressives, led by Senator Carter of Clark County, Senator McClinton of Monroe County and Senator Mitchell of Lawrence County, outvoted them.

Why Fight Failed.
The break in the combine is due almost entirely to Senator Morton's failure to take the combine members into his confidence on the line of procedure he intended to follow on matters of legislation and his policy of obstructing every important measure pending in the Senate, to place all of them at his own will, with the seeming expectation that the combine would follow him without a question.

Senator Bates of Jasper County and Senator Welch of Howell County, who started out as combine members, have been wavering for several days, and slowly and gradually there has been formed a small insurgent group of the combine members, who were ready when opportunity came to show their independence of Senator Morton. A few other legislators followed the lead of Bates and Welch, and two Republican Senators, Anderson of St. Louis and Bronston of Christian County, who had been voting with the combine, deserted it when the first actual fight on the combine's power developed.

The fight made by Senator Morton to prevent confirmation of the St. Joseph police commissioners was due to the opposition to the confirmations by Senator Campbell of Buchanan County, one of the combine members. Campbell had no serious objections to any of the appointees except Stringfellow. Senator Morton needed Campbell in the combine and Senator Campbell demanded that Stringfellow's name be rejected.

As the matter came before the Senate it was a fight of the combine against the Gardner administration. Senator Carter explaining on the floor that the Governor had told him that Stringfellow was a man of the highest type and that he hoped the Senate would confirm him. Until this time Senator Morton has contended that he was not opposing the administration and the administration bills would be passed.

In Committee Three Weeks.
The Governor sent the names of the St. Joseph Commissioners to the Senate three weeks ago and they were referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, of which Campbell is chairman. The committee made no report and the Governor began to fret under the delay.

Yesterday afternoon in the absence of Senator Morton, who was at his home in Richmond as a witness in a murder trial, Senator Glick, a Progressive Senator, presented a motion that the committee be relieved of further consideration of the appointments. The effect of this motion, if it had been adopted, would have been to take the names from the committee and place them before the Senate for confirmation.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel. Let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place. Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lumpy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c. The Olive Tablet Co., Columbus, O.

ARRESTED ON WORTHLESS CHECK CHARGE SOON AFTER HE WEDS

L. A. Florence, Known as Spender on Grand Avenue, Released on Bond.

Lon A. Florence, Desloge, Mo., known as a spender on the east end of Grand avenue, charged with having passed several worthless checks, aggregating \$114, was arrested last night when he returned to the Marquette hotel with his bride, a few hours, who was Miss Irene Ware, 19 years old, of Farmington, Mo.

The arrest was made on complaint of Philip King, proprietor of a saloon and the checks were issued to him by Florence several months ago. All were returned marked insufficient funds or payment refused, he said.

Florence and the girl were married in the afternoon and four hours later arrived at the Marquette. The bride was left alone in her room while Florence was taken to police headquarters. He was released on bond later.

ALLIES TO TAKE ALL HORSES THEY CAN PURCHASE HERE

New York Contractors Say Arrangements Have Been Made for Exporting Animals to Europe.

New York contractors who sell horses to the French and Italian Governments yesterday notified the Western States Stable Co. at the National Stockyards to ship as many horses as possible, as arrangements have been made for transporting them to Europe.

The firm which handles the French business wired that they had an order from France for 30,000 cavalry and artillery horses, which they want as soon as possible. This firm chartered several boats when the war horse trade started in 1914, and still has them under charter. The message did not say whether the vessels will be armed.

Another firm, which sells horses to Italy, notified the commission house that arrangements had been made for transporting as many horses as could be supplied. The New York contractors stated they would like to set 100 horses a day each for France and Italy.

Commission men say it is almost impossible to get that many now.

PLYMOUTH PORT CLOSED TO ALL EXCEPT VESSELS OF THE ALLIES

Other Ships Entering British Harbor Forbidden Under Defense of Realm Regulations.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—It is officially announced that the port of Plymouth has been closed until further notice to all ships except those of the Allies. All other vessels entering the harbor are punishable under the defense of the realm regulations and liable to detention.

Plymouth is one of Great Britain's most important naval bases and the site of a great arsenal and vast dock yard.

TOLSTOY TELLS OF HIS FATHER

Will Lecture Again Tomorrow Night at Sheldon Memorial.

Count Ilya Tolstoy, son of the late Count Leo Tolstoy, will deliver a public address tomorrow night at Sheldon Memorial, one of the themes: "Life and Ideals of My Father." He spoke last evening before the Contemporary Club, at the Buckingham Hotel, and he has gone in the meantime to Little Rock, Ark.

In his talk at the Buckingham, Count Tolstoy told of some of his father's periods of mental and spiritual unrest, when, he related, he hid from himself firearms and swords, and removed a cross-beam in his room, fearing he might hang himself from it. He told of his father's earnest quest for truth, his manner of overcoming his vices and faults, and his intense insight into the thoughts of others. He characterized the doctrines of his father as Christian love and the rejection of all force.

NEW SEA ROUTE TO SIBERIA

Leads Through Arctic to Mouth of Obi and Yenisei Rivers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The National Association of Manufacturers announced that two vessels now under construction in Norway will leave the United States in July for a direct voyage to Northern Siberia over a new and safe route through the Arctic Ocean. Jonas E. Ladd, director of the Siberian Steamship and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., is now in New York. The announcement says, to acquaint the shippers and exporters of this country with the possibilities of this new ocean pathway to the mouths of the Obi and Yenisei rivers.

HOUSE PASSES SALOON BILL

Measure Increases Dramshop License From \$200 to \$400.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 21.—The House today, by a vote of 108 to 5, adopted the conference report on the Farris dramshop license bill, increasing the State license from \$200 to \$400. The only change exacted by the Senate conferees was the inclusion of an emergency clause, making the bill effective as soon as signed by the Governor.

TREATY TO PAY COLOMBIA FOR PANAMA HELD UP

Senators Object, Despite President's Plea That "U. S. Needs All Friends It Can Get."

HIS APPEAL GIVEN OUT

Points Out That Justice and Desire to Adjust Dispute Call for Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today determined that the long pending treaty to compensate Colombia for the partition of Panama could not be ratified at this session. This decision was reached after President Wilson's letter urging ratification had been read.

Republican Senators on the committee refused to yield in their opposition to the treaty, which, as amended, would pay \$10,000,000 to Colombia for the Panama Canal Zone and express mutual regret for the controversy over the partition of Panama.

Say Nation Needs Friends.
President Wilson, in his letter to the Senate, urged ratification of the Colombian treaty, declared the United States needs friends now in Central America, and "that it is possible shall need very much more, in the immediate future, all the friends we can attach to us."

The President's letter was made public by Senator Stone, who issued a statement voicing sympathy with the President's view, but declaring that opposition of Republican Senators would make it useless to urge consideration of the treaty. He said, however, he would do all he could to urge it if the President should call an extra session of the Senate after March 5.

Text of President's Letter.
The President wrote to Senator Stone as follows:
"I take the liberty of writing to ask if it will be possible to press the pending treaty with Colombia again for ratification. I must admit my surprise that there should be any objection to its consideration or to immediate action upon it, in view of the unusual circumstances of the moment."

"The main argument for the treaty and for its immediate ratification is, of course, that in it we seek to do justice to Colombia and to settle a long-standing controversy, which has sadly injured the relations between the two republics. In addition to that argument, which should be conclusive, there is this only too obvious consideration, that we need now and it is possible should need very much more in the immediate future all the friends we can attach to us in Central America, where so many of our most critical interests center."

"It would seem much like your advice as to this matter. It seems to me that those who oppose this treaty must be thoughtless of the present situation."

BOY, 15, SHOOTS HIS PLAYMATE

Bullet Aimed at Head of Shee Hitts Leg in Back.

Gus Grenow, 14 years old, of 2119 North Fifteenth street was shot in the back last evening by Frank Boercher, 15, of 1410 Monroe street. The two, with a third boy, were on their way home from the river front. Grenow was walking ahead. Boercher bet his companion that he could shoot Grenow in the head of the shoe without hurting him. The other boy took the bet. Boercher aimed at Grenow's head and shot him in the back.

Boercher was arrested.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. SENATE.

Met at 10:30 a. m.
Foreign Relations Committee, determined that the Colombian treaty, urged by the President, could not be ratified this session.

Met at 11 a. m.
Considered prohibition, pneumatic tube and other Senate amendments to the postoffice appropriation bill.

Disagreed to Senate amendments to diplomatic appropriation bill and sent it to conference.

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TESTING NEW ZEPPELIN CRUISER FOR FIRST RAID, DESCRIBED BY COMMANDER

Captain of L-120 Graphically Tells How Giant Craft Started on First Hunting Trip After Satisfactory Trial Voyage.

The Post-Dispatch today prints the second installment of the story of life and adventure on a Zeppelin air raider by the commander of the L-120. The first installment, printed Sunday, told of rescuing the pilot and aid of a hydroplane at sea during a storm and of the Zeppelin's terrific fight with the storm to return to port. Other installments will be printed later.

By the Commander of L-120.

Translated from his book, published by Ullstein & Co.

ONCE upon a time there was a princess bewitched to sleep for a hundred years. There came a prince and awakened the slumbering Dornroeschen to new life.

So it reads in the storybook and about the same thing has happened in reality. Silently, in idyllic surroundings, the L-120, of Friedrichshafen was lying on the edge of Lake Constance. Still, as if in a dream, the old houses were looking out over the wide waters, the giant mountains of Switzerland, the day the first cornerstone was laid, the giant Zeppelin arrived, and suddenly changed everything, for new life was being created.

Near the town big Zeppelin works were rising. Great hangars were being erected, large factories and buildings to assemble airships were rapidly being built. And the constant hammering, the restless laboring, which began the day the first cornerstone was laid, has never ceased since. Giant gas tanks were constructed, and great black clouds of smoke poured out over the lake. At the beginning, only once in a while the doors of the protecting hangars, in which one of those frightful-looking giants rested, open and the ship ascend and disappear in the distance. Then this happened oftener and oftener. The world-war brought the climax.

Those first signs of life, the never-ceasing, breathless work was soon multiplied ten hundred times. The sun is setting. Like a burning mass of cinders, the ice-covered surface of Lake Constance is glowing, and it all ablaze, the illuminated windows of the hangars are reflecting the flames. Then the darkness of winter rests upon the scene. Lights are extinguished and, in a blue-like reflection, the icy surface disappears into space.

All the outside work ceases. Of course, it does not for those in the trenches nor in the city, laid out behind high walls.

Attack on Zeppelin Plant.

Deaden here, the hammering is continued. The rattling of an engine is heard as it disappears pulling a long line of heavily laden freight cars. At bright lights of big arc lamps, which shine here nightly in times of peace, have vanished. Darkness covers hangars and houses. These are magnetic attractions for enemy aviators. They, however, must wait over Swiss territory to have any chance of success. But our opponents ever pay attention to international law? The Germans must obey it, or the enemy press will begin complaining. International law was not made for England and France.

But only once they tried an unwelcome visit of this kind. Once and never again! Long before appearing, they were reported to us, and the defense guns began their deadly work, throwing a ring of German shrapnel around them. The attempt cost them dearly. Badly damaged and crippled, one escaped, while his companion is still considering the usefulness of the undertaking in a detention camp for prisoners of war.

Of course, these attacks have not been entirely abandoned. The dangerous project was far too important for that. And, when they found an honest raid in an open way was not possible, they tried means less honorable. A few weeks after the war started and soon after the unsuccessful attack by enemy aviators, it occurred. Night had fallen and a heavy fog lay over the lake. Silence prevails everywhere. The small waves are splashing against the pontoons which, like pre-historic monsters, were stretched far out into the lake. The propeller of the patrol boat is heard beating the water. The searchlights endeavor to penetrate the solid, gray wall.

The sentry on land paces over his given beat. Two hundred steps this way and two hundred back again. The heavy damp air is depressing. In a few minutes his sleep is renewed. No sound is heard. Nothing is suspicious.

There! Listening attentively, he stops.

Careful and silently both stepped aside, prepared to act in a second.

Like a shadow, it draws nearer and silently lands in the darkness. A boat! A man fastens it and steps ashore. Ah! The massive structure, where two air-cruisers were now being finished and others assembled, was his object. Silently two others were following him. Nearer and nearer they come, and now four strong hands are laid upon the shoulders of the surprised enemy. He would do no more harm. And what did the Frenchmen intend to do? The hand grenades they carried were a confession.

Since that time nothing more has happened. Every attempt must certainly fail, because of the most careful watch kept over the works day and night. A new day is breaking, and, with the new light, the signs of life, that never cease throughout the night, seem to be redoubled. Louder and sharper the hammering sounds, this noise being increased by the racket from the motor testing stand.

Day after day airship propellers are revolving here at a terrible speed; engines of thousands and even more horsepower are roaring. Almost unbelievable it seems that, in this hellish noise, the human ear does not fall. But engineers and mechanics are standing undisturbed, listening to and testing the fine motors. The least irregularity, the faintest difference in their monotonous song, is noticed at once by their finely tuned ears. Faults, that would prove fatal in the air, can be corrected here in a few minutes.

Testing a New Cruiser.

In the great assembling building the long frame of a new air-cruiser is resting on its foundations. It is really a dreadnought of the air, beside which all others must look small. The finishing touches are being given her. Everything seems ready. The testing commission has arrived. Presently I enter

the building. Quickly the engineer steps up to me and reports:

"All the motors are assembled. In half an hour we will be ready."
"Good! Then we can make our first trip. We can test her today," I reply. Searchingly my eyes wander through the big windows. Summerlike, the sun is shining on the blue-white ice of the lake. All the weather reports are favorable. With happy expressions of approval, I look over the graceful, long body, which is a giant compared to the other ships I have commanded until now.

The latest preparations are completed. With a hissing noise, the gas rushes into the big bags, stretching them to their full capacity. The hangar crew is bringing ballast. The testing commission goes aboard.

"Everything clear? Doors open!"
The propellers begin their deafening song. Slowly the giant is being pushed into the open. From all the buildings workmen are coming to greet their new child. It is the first time that an air-cruiser of such tremendous dimensions has left the works. It is a new proof of what German genius can accomplish. Easily, as if being born to its element, it takes the air, where, in greeting, the wind receives it playfully into its folds. Higher, always higher we ascend, then turn and disappear over the Black Forest.

Happy are those on land watching the flight, they told us afterwards. Why and wobbly the first airship left here years ago. That was a child of which good care had to be taken. And now? It was a day of glory for the works and for the man who created the Zeppelin. The next day again finds us ready. Much higher we ascend this time. Everything, even the smallest detail is looked after and thoroughly tested. In a straight course, the ship is making its way at first over the ice of Lake Constance, then higher again and lower, turning and circling. The ship answers to the slightest touch of the

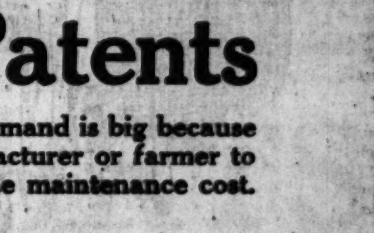
rudder, like a thoroughbred to its rider. The faces of my men are radiant with their joy. It is a pleasure to steer this ship. And almost with regret, I turn homeward again.

Then the day comes when the final trial trip is to be undertaken. Everything is ready and on board. Those in charge of the works take leave of their child that is now to go out to battle. It is the first ship of a new class, which will bestow honors on its builders and the flag waving from its stern. The guy rope crew lets loose and the ship is free.

"Long distance flight!" I announce. "Ready for Service."

Higher and higher the gray cruiser ascends. The cupolas and towers of Karlsruhe come up and vanish again. Our course follows the valley of the Rhine. The wind is blowing briskly on the hull, as the propellers purr. Below there is Worms. Here we turn toward Mannheim and Heidelberg. Wide stretches of land are visible and, over dark brown fields, the wind is blowing.

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\$4.45**HOW NEW ZEPPELIN
WAS TESTED FOR
HER FIRST RAID**

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harder. Up here, we are preparing for light, so those at home may sleep in peace. Like a silvery ribbon the River Main appears below us. Above Frankfurt, Kassel and Thuringen the ship is making its way. Easier and faster than the express trains that are rushing over the shining tracks below, our ship goes. It is getting dark. Above, the sun is still shining, while below the shadows of the evening are already covering everything. Leipzig is passed. And in the distance the lights of the air-ship-port of Dresden appear.

Night has come. Silence is everywhere. No sound from beneath reaches the air-cruiser. Ballast is thrown out, and watches are changed. During the day everybody was awake and still nobody thinks of resting. The monotonous song of the propellers remains unchanged. Steadily our ship is making its way. Not the least fault has been discovered. Everything is all right. Again we are passing the forests of Thuringen. Westphalia and the Rhine provinces are reached. In a dark-red flare against the sky, the furnaces of the iron works are recognized. The bright lights tell us that here in the heart of Germany even at night, work never ceases.

At midnight the air-cruiser is over Cologne. In a northeasterly course, we go to Dusseldorf, then to the north to Muenster and Osnabrueck. Here is the Oldenburger land. The ship is making its way still farther towards Bremen and back again to Hanover. In the morning, Hamburg and the Elbe, which lazily drives its yellow waters to the sea, are sighted.

The final trial trip is ended. But still there remains sufficient fuel aboard so that the commission decides to continue still farther. Higher the ship ascends under the rays of the sun and on it flies. Hour after hour passes, it is noon, afternoon and evening. Then far ahead the buildings are sighted where the ship will have its new home. Downward it goes and soon the ready hands of the waiting crew are reaching for the guy ropes to lead the ship into its new resting place.

The testing commission congratulates me on my great new ship. The results have surpassed all our expectations. To my superior commander my report is sent:

"L-100 is ready for service at the front!"

Some Strenuous Days.

We are preparing for another attack, and all our plans down to the smallest detail have been worked out. Each ship has its complete instructions for battle, and the commanders have discussed the possibilities of the attack with their officers. All the men on leave have returned and they know well what is coming, but beyond that there is no hint of the undertaking.

Anxiously we scan the sky for a northwest wind has been blowing from Scotland for four days. Instead of sickening in its intensity, it is gaining and becoming more and more unsteady. We all know this is no kind of weather for Zeppelins, and there is no outlook for any relief while we realize they must be having hard times in the vessels at sea.

We continually receive the reports of the patrol boats and, for a few hours, the conditions look more favorable, but we are encouraged only a short time. The sky is still clouded when a snow-storm starts. It is so cold all the time that it penetrates everything while the decks of the patrol boats and destroyers are covered with ice and are very slippery. Long icicles are hanging from the upper decks and railings. The funnels have turned gray.

The boats are rolling heavily in the sea. Wave after wave rises high, rolls over the decks, and even washes the bridges. Everything not tightly fastened to stand the greatest strain is washed away. Some of the brave but older boats must take to port and be replaced by others.

It is a disagreeable state of affairs. The Commander in Chief of our fine warship fleet has been making every effort to discover what has been going on—whether the enemy is attempting any move or whether, indeed, he is to be found in the North Sea at all. And reconnoitering in the air is impossible under these continuously bad weather conditions. The day breaks gray and dark. Either the fog will continue or the storm will come up again. It is unthinkable to attempt to ascend in such weather. An airship could not even leave its hangar.

The suspense increases hour by hour in our ports and at our stations. Everything is in readiness, and it only remains to take on provisions and fill the gas bags. We could start on very short notice.

Another day ends and the snow still falls monotonously, except when whirled about by the wind. Our sentry is pacing up and down in front of the hangar in an ugly mood, since it will be two hours before he is relieved, and the time passes very slowly on his job.

We are not much better off in the casino where two commanders of air-cruisers are sitting with our officers, telling of the experience gained in the last attack, and we all exchange views. Lieutenant-Commander Kottitz tells us proudly of his new ship, but we are, none of us, in a pleasant mood as we listen to the storm rattle the windows and him around the building. This is the fourth day the rotten weather has continued.

Fine Weather at Last.

Then, disgruntled, I wake up to a new day of supposed idleness. Outside all is quiet, so that, with one leap, I am looking out my window. The air is icy cold, but the sky clear and blue. It is the finest weather for an aviator. The barometer of joy jumps almost out of its glass. This changes everything and happy faces are seen on all sides instead of the disgruntled countenances. There is much activity in the hangars and it even seems to have been felt by the great, giant ships, themselves, which act as if they were preparing themselves for new deeds. All the crews are assembled in their full strength, and, while some work over the motors and tighten nuts, others prepare the guns. I explain to my comrade of the "L-1" the advantages of my new cruiser.

"It is certainly a wonder," remarks "Continued on Page Five."

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A half hour passes, and the weather gets better as the sun rises higher in the heavens, while it shines brightly for the first time in several long days. Men shovel snow away from in front of the doors of the hangars.

"Do we go today?" is being asked on all sides.

We, commanders, are looking at one another questioningly when the telephone rings.

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He gets his answer without any hesitation.

"In half an hour," I reply. The Admiralty officer laughs over the wires.

"You certainly seem to be mighty glad you can start out. We have received good reports on the weather. L-120 must proceed to the west as far as Terschelling Bank; L-61 to the north as far as Jannet Bay."

I repeat the orders and hang up the receiver, while my comrade takes a leap for the door and disappears.

"Man," I shout. "What are you running for? Don't you know you are to go first anyway?"

The command is given: "Everything clear!"

Now there is race among the crew. Each one tries to be the first in the dressing room and on his leather suit. Orders follow one another rapidly. Men are running in all directions like a nest of ants, apparently without direction, but, as a matter of fact, each one knows exactly what he is to do.

The motors start with a deafening roar, and the great ship and even the hangar begin to tremble while the engineer listens carefully to find out whether the motor is running smoothly.

The sand ballast is brought, and the water ballast tanks are being filled. Provisions and ammunition are rapidly taken aboard. Then come the reports: "Motors ready!"

"Wireless clear!"

"Guns ready!"

"Guy rope crew standing by!"

"Ship ready for action!"

The Start for Action.

A shrill whistle which can easily be heard throughout the building in spite of the roar of the engines, sounds. Water is splashing to the floor from all sides. The heavy oak foundations tremble, the air cruiser stretches itself. L-120 floats, and the crews are reaching for the guy ropes. Every one except me is at his station.

"Doors open!" I order. Slowly the doors slide apart and a blinding glare rushes in. My comrade over there is also ready. Even now his ship slides out of the hangar. I again look my ship over carefully and find that everything is in good order.

"Well, then let's go," I say. Quickly, I climb up the ladder to my place. Carefully, the gray giant pokes its nose up in the air, as if feeling its element before trusting itself to it. Then we are clear of the hangar.

"All hands let go the ropes," I order. "Attention! Forward!"

Roaring, the propellers begin their song revolving so fast we can see only circles passing through the air.

"Prepare for a long flight!" I direct. Then I give the other necessary orders to the steersman and engineer, and L-120 ascends. In the distance, but still near out port, the gray body of L-61 is racing on at full speed. Now he turns to the north and rises higher and higher. For a moment, he is still visible, like a thin streak of silver and then he disappears.

St. Louis Luncheon. If everybody accepted our invitation to come into our spotlessly clean kitchen and see the quality of the food that goes into our dishes, then everybody would eat every day at the St. Louis Luncheon, 10th and Locust, 2d floor, Kinloch Building.

MAN DROPS 35 FEET FROM STREET CAR ON A TRESTLE

W. H. Lorton Shaken From Platform When East St. Louis-Edwardsville Coach Spills Switch.

An Edwardsville-St. Louis car of the East St. Louis & Suburban Railway split a switch at 7 o'clock last night on a trestle at Fifteenth street and Lake avenue, East St. Louis. William H. Lorton, 27 years old, of 391 Gaty avenue, East St. Louis, who was standing on the rear platform, fell off and dropped 35 feet to the ground. His right leg was broken and he suffered cuts and lacerations.

Charles Dalley, 16 years old, of 1022 North Eleventh street, East St. Louis, was slightly injured when he was thrown against the side of the car. The car did not turn over and was in no danger of leaving the trestle.

Brom-Aspirin Tablets Are best for colds and grippe, etc. Demand the original by full name.

Trials He Was Cheated In Game. Harry W. Cooper of Memphis, Tenn., told the police that he dropped into a Market street saloon yesterday and asked if there was any gambling going on. The bartender passed him a dice box, he said, and he lost \$25.00. He said that he believed he had been cheated. He wanted the bartender arrested, but was unable to locate the saloon in a trip from the Levee to Union Station.

The Farmer Takes The Easy Chair While Town Folk Worry As to Fate.

And wonder whether trains will bring their coal, their milk—oh, everything. So when a four-up sits the alibi. The farmer takes the easy chair.

The farm for sale advertisements in the Post-Dispatch are opportunities for men who can make good on the soil. Bunder's big want directory contains more offers than any other St. Louis newspaper. Other offers today—every day.

Home Robbed of Money and Jewelry. Jewelry valued at \$15,000 and \$25,000, deposit for \$500 and \$50 in cash, were stolen yesterday from the home of Mrs. Mary Smith, 3122A Clifton Place.

PAPER INQUIRY IS TO GO ON

Federal Grand Jury to Resume Deliberate Move for Settlement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Federal grand jury investigation of the price of newspaper paper, it was announced today, will be resumed here next Monday, irrespective of the arrangements being made in Washington for an amicable settlement of the dispute between publishers and manufacturers.

It becomes beautifully soft, wavy, abundant and glossy at once.

Save your hair! All dandruff goes and hair stops coming out.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, luster and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

Save your hair. Keep it looking charming and beautiful. You will say this was the best 25 cents you ever spent.—ADV.

Washington's Birthday Celebrations

Thursday Morning at 9 O'Clock

The Stix, Baer & Fuller Choral Club

will give a patriotic concert on the Grand Stairway. Business will be suspended throughout the store during this concert.

In the Dining Room

on the Sixth Floor

We Have Prepared a Special Occasion—

A Colonial Luncheon

From 12 M. to 3 P. M. at 60c.

—during which we shall provide a patriotic entertainment of a very interesting nature.

Stix, Baer & Fuller

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FOR Washington's birthday, quite an appropriate and toothsome pastry, and special at

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PREFERENCE TARIFF FOR BRITAIN FAVORED

Report of Committee on Future
Policy Says It Is Necessary
for Unity of Empire.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Committee on the Commercial and Industrial Policy of Great Britain has issued a report in which the recommendation is made for imperial preference on customs duties hereafter imposed on imports. The list of the report, which is signed by Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Arthur J. Balfour, Foreign Secretary; Lord Farington, chairman of the Great Central Railway; George J. Wardle, labor member of Parliament; Sir Charles Parsons, president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, and others, follows:

"In the light of our war experience, showing the necessity to stimulate production of foodstuffs, raw materials and manufactures within the empire for the safety and welfare of the people as a whole, and the fact that the Government declare its adherence to the principle of imperial preference in respect to any customs duties hereafter imposed on imports.

"Further, in view of achieving this object, it is advisable to take into consideration the desirability of establishing a wider range of customs duties which would be remitted or reduced on products and manufactures from the empire, and which would form the basis of commercial treaties with allied and friendly powers."

For the sake of unity, the report says, it is desirable to take into consideration the desirability of establishing a wider range of customs duties which would be remitted or reduced on products and manufactures from the empire, and which would form the basis of commercial treaties with allied and friendly powers."

The Government will have difficulty, it is believed, in meeting the conflicting views of those contending that free trade England has borne the strain of the war better than protectionist countries and that the imposition of duties will offend allied countries, and of those of the party representing agricultural interests who demand duties protecting the home food production, which the war is said to have shown to be imperative for national security in the future.

Newspaper Comment.
The opponents of the suggestions of the committee are correspondingly perturbed. They declare that the difficulty of establishing a tariff is even greater now than formerly, because of the interests of the allies and the necessity of avoiding anything suggesting a post-war threat against neutrals. In this connection, one of these newspapers says:

"Our cause already has suffered a good deal in the estimation of Americans because such a threat seemed to be held out by the resolutions of the tariff conference."

The opposing papers also warn against the danger of erecting post-war barriers even against Germany and Austria, whose custom they say is valuable.

SEVERAL PACIFIST ADDRESSES MADE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Government Rejected for Rejecting
Germany's Peace Overtures—
Andrew Bonar Law Replies.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—In the House of Commons, addresses were made yesterday by Arthur Balfour, Charles F. Trevelyan, Philip Snowden and other pacifists, the tenor of their speeches being that the entente allies were pursuing a war of conquest, and they reproached the Government for its failure to respond to the German peace overtures.

Snowden declared that the longer the war continued the less likely terms satisfactory to either party would be found. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that in no other country would such speeches have been listened to patiently. It was impossible to conceive, he said, that there was any other method for securing peace and the liberties of the people but that of fighting until the German military machine was broken. He said he was astonished at the suggestion of peace at a time when the greatest of neutral nations had recognized the difference between right and wrong.

VON REVENTLOW DISCUSSES U. S. POSSIBILITIES IN WAR

Says That America Would Find
Things Quite Different From
the Spanish Conflict.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 21.—Count von Reventlow, writing in the Berlin Tageblatt, discusses what he considers a possibility that President Wilson might be induced, by the pressure of American workmen, to declare war on Germany, believing that all transportation difficulties would be removed thereby. Count von Reventlow says:

"If President Wilson believes he has to declare war this will, without doubt, be done with such a great and clever use of the ton-term that at first a so-called wave of enthusiasm will go through the whole population. But the question is what will remain when the wave has ebbed and subsequent weeks and months show that things are quite different to the Spanish war."

"The more effective German submarine war will proceed in the meanwhile and the United States will have to recognize that neither a declaration of war nor energetic measures have removed the difficulties at home or abroad."

RESIDENTS OF BLOCK CARRY WATER AFTER PIPE IS BROKEN

Dispute With Department Whether
They or the City Should Bear
Cost of Repairs.

Families in the 4300 block of Aubert avenue have been carrying water in pails for several blocks for four days because of a dispute as to who should repair the water supply pipe.

The 2-inch pipe from the city main on Penrose street sprung a leak several days ago and threatened to undermine the street. The Water Department shut off the supply. The residents who pay the regular city water taxes, say the city should repair the pipe, but the Water Department holds the users must make the repairs.

The pipe was laid in a private street at the expense of the users and on condition that they keep it in repair, the city says. The street is now a public street and the Water Department intends to lay a city main there next spring.

DANDRUFF SOON RUINS THE HAIR

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

—ADV.

TOO MUCH WORK; TOO LITTLE PLAY

Start the Liver and Bowels With
a Wineglassful of Tollo Water
—Feel Fine in Thirty Minutes.

When drugs have failed, Tollo Water from Dawson Springs, Kentucky, gives quick relief from constipation, biliousness and stomach trouble. It brings about natural action of the liver and bowels, cleans out the clogged bile ducts and removes all the poisonous waste matter from the system.

Get a 15-cent bottle from your druggist and take a wineglassful in a glass of plain water before breakfast. In thirty minutes it will clean out the bile tubes, stimulate the flow of the bile, which is Nature's only laxative, and wash out the bile and fermenting waste from the bowels and stomach. You will at once have a clear head and a feeling of energy and ambition that will surprise and delight you.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Widow of Major-General Churchill Dies.

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PRESBYTERIAN LAYMEN INDORSE A COVENANT OF PATRIOTISM

Declaration Read at Convention of
Missionary Movement at Lexington, Ky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 21.—Two thousand persons attending the biennial convention of the laymen's missionary movement of the Presbyterian church here unanimously indorsed a covenant of patriotism, presented by William T. Ellis of Swarthmore, Pa., tonight. It follows:

"I am an American. I love my country and have an unshakable faith in her character and in her mission. Therefore, I pledge myself with all my powers to a maintenance of her historic ideals and to a fulfillment of her mission as God's apostle of Christian democracy to mankind. I shall seek to discourage all disparagement of America and to promote every form of intelligent natural loyalty and patriotism."

"Whatever I can do to increase love and reverence for my country and for her flag I will freely and fearlessly and joyously do. Above all partisanship and self-interest I solemnly place my country, promising to pray for America, to support America and to honor America by my character and by my work. This pledge I make in humble dependence upon the God of our fathers, whose favor alone has made our country great."

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POSTAL ROBBERS TAKEN TO PRISON

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Three postoffice robbers were taken to Fort Leavenworth prison today to serve sentences of three years and six months each. The men, Alexander Bunta, William Kallher and James Kennedy, were arrested near Compton, Ill., after robbing the post-office at that place. It is said they robbed offices in Minnesota and Wisconsin, traveling by auto.

CANNOT WORK OR PLAY

When you are run down in health so that it impairs the efficiency of your work as well as your power to enjoy the pleasures of life it is time that you gave Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial.

The condition that doctors describe as general debility when they describe it at all is outside of the experience of most physicians until the blood has become so impoverished that it can be called anemia. Unless this condition of bloodlessness has been reached you simply complain of failing energy, loss of appetite, constipation, lack of ambition and animation. If you are well-to-do your physician will probably advise a change of climate. If not, he will tell you there is nothing much the matter with you. He means that there is no organic trouble. But the blood is thin and the whole system lacks tone. The blood goes everywhere, practically, and improving the quality of the blood by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, tones up the whole body, improves the appetite, quickens the step and puts a new punch in life generally.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by your own druggist, or will be sent direct by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., at fifty cents a box.—ADV.

RINGS FIRE BELL TO CALL VERNON (ILL.) LIVERY MAN

Entire Town Responds, but Visitor
Succeeds in Getting Service
He Looked For.

Ed Nichols of Lebanon, Ill., has discovered a new way to page the small town livery stable boss. He rings the fire bell. He did it that way unworried at Vernon, Ill., the other day and it worked so well that next time he will do it on purpose.

Nichols drove into Vernon on business and turned in at the livery barn. Nobody was there. He wanted his team put up and fed. He waited around a little while. Nobody came. Then he noticed a bell cord swaying against the wall and deduced that it was for calling the boss. He gave it a vigorous yank and the village fire bell, atop the livery stable, pealed its alarm. It brought the entire population, 33. With the others came the livery stable man. He stayed and looked after Nichols' team. The other 32 went disgustedly away.

Three Dead in Oklahoma Fire.

MUSKOGEE, Ok., Feb. 21.—An explosion of a gasoline tank, followed by fire, laid waste to the business section of the oil town of Kefton, Ok., late yesterday, caused the death of two children and a woman and the serious injury of a man.

Damp Clothing Gives Colds a Chance

The playing child is thoughtless of health but night finds him sneezing and feverish.

A cold is starting and Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is the remedy. Pleasant to take, the antiseptic pine balsams kill the germs, heal the irritated throat, clear the clogged-up head, the honey soothes the sore membrane and the cold is stopped. Don't let a cold mean lost time from school.

For left-over coughs, croup and all colds, hoarseness and huskiness, try Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. All druggists.

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey for Coughs and Colds

If It's Soiled, "Phone Chapman"

Knuggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Store Hours, 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M. Olive and Locust, From 9th to 10th

Spring Blouses

New, Varied and Moderately Priced

We illustrate three of the many new models that are here at moderate prices.



The center Blouse is of a splendid quality of striped silk, and may be had in combinations of lavender and rose, black and white, green and rose, and tan and rose. This is the regulation "shirt" style and a very popular model for early Spring wear; all sizes 34 to 44. Price.....\$2.98

The smart Crepe Blouse at the left may be had in green, yellow, peach or white. An interesting new feature of this model is the collar; sizes 34 to 44. Price.....\$2.95

The Blouse at the right is also of crepe de chine, and in the newest square-neck style, with deep, flat collar; flesh, white or maize, in sizes 34 to 44. Price.....\$2.95

Blouse Shop—Third Floor.

Use "S. V. B." Toilet Preparations

"S. V. B." Tooth Paste has a delightful flavor, cleanses the teeth and prevents decay. Large collapsible tubes at.....25c

"S. V. B." Face Powder adheres to the skin and is delightfully smooth. The box.....65c

"S. V. B." Vanishing Cream—a perfect cold cream for oily skins, also to soothe and soften the skin before applying powder. The jar.....50c

"S. V. B." Vandervleur Cream is a soothing cream which acts quickly and is a tissue builder. The tube.....38c

Relaxed skins are much benefited by its daily use. Jars 50c, 85c and \$1.50

When soft water is not obtainable, "S. V. B." Hygienic Cream should be used for cleansing the face. Will not grow hair. The jar.....38c and 65c

"S. V. B." Tubes.....38c

"S. V. B." Peroxide Cream contains no oily matter, thus being instantly absorbed by the pores of the skin. Recommended for its bleaching qualities. The tube.....38c

Toilet Goods Shop—First Floor.

Hair Goods Special

A liberal reduction will be made on special orders received tomorrow for Transformations, Side Waves or Switches—to be made from your own combings by the addition of some curly hair of the same texture and sheen as your own. Our expert—in charge of the Special Order Department—will advise with you how best to use your combings in the making of these pieces.

Sophia Brillantine is especially beneficial in dressing false hair, giving it the freshness of youth, as well as adding a gloss to your own hair. The regular 50c size bottle tomorrow 29c

Hair Goods Shop—Third Floor.

Lecture—Story

at 2 P. M. Tomorrow by
Merritt B. Holley, "The Flag Man"

We will celebrate tomorrow, George Washington's Birthday, by having Mr. Holley relate the story of "The Evolution of the American Flag"—showing every flag this country has had (41 in all) together with the flags of all nations. Besides being intensely interesting, this story is very instructive—as comparatively few people even know of the existence of some of the nations represented.

Mr. Holley has spent thirty years studying and collecting flags, and now has the largest and most unique collection in the world.

Everyone is Cordially Welcome.

Auditorium—Sixth Floor.

U. S. CONSULS IN PARTY OF 46 WILL ARRIVE IN ZURICH

Americans Who Had Gath-
er for Week in Munich Cross
Border Safely.

ZURICH, Feb. 21.—A score of United States Consuls and Government with their families reached Zurich tonight after having spent a most anxious week awaiting permission to leave Germany. The arrivals consist of 46 persons who started from yesterday morning after the last of their baggage and papers had been cleared.

Although some complained of over delay in their departure, the fact that they had to leave behind papers which the German authorities desired to submit to a more rigid scrutiny, the majority of the travelers reported they had received such courteous treatment and surprise at the stringent regulations shown. Several told of special care taken during the last part of their journey.

Among the arrivals on the night train from Munich were Consul-General William H. Galt, family from Munich; Special Counselor Gottschalk, Cologne; Consul A. Jewett and family, Kehl; Consul Soto and wife, Warsaw. They met by Consul-General Kame staff.

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Does Your Husband Drink? Druggist Tells How to Cure the Liquor Habit at Home

Free Prescription Can Be Filled at
Any Drug Store and Given
Secretly.

H. J. Brown, a Cleveland man, was for many years a confirmed drunkard. His friends and relatives despaired of ever redeeming him. His sister sought the medical men in Europe in the hope that she might find something which would cure him. Finally she was recommended to an eminent chemist, who gave her a private formula (the same as appears below) and told her how to use it. She had it filled at the drug store and she gave it to him secretly. The results were startling. In a few weeks he was completely cured. That was over eight years ago and he has not touched a drop since. He now occupies a position of trust, and is enthusiastic in his efforts to help others overcome the liquor habit. He feels that he can best do this by making public the same formula which cured him. Here is the prescription: Go to any first-class drug store and get two tascum powders. Drop one pow-

der twice a day in coffee, tea or any liquid. It is harmless, tasteless, odorless and cannot be detected. You can use it without the knowledge of anyone. A lady who recently tried it on her husband reported: "My husband was on a spree when I got the powder, and he usually stays drunk from three to four weeks at a time. After putting the powder in his coffee for four days he sobered up and has not taken a drink since, and says he is through with it forever. He also complained that whisky did not taste the same. I shall not tell him what did it, but I am grateful for this help and I shall recommend it whenever possible."

NOTE—A leading druggist when shown the above article said: "Yes, tascum is a very remarkable remedy for the drink habit. It is harmless, wonderfully effective and is having an enormous sale. I advise everyone who wishes to destroy the liquor habit to give it a trial." It is sold by Johnson-Enders-Pauley Drug Co., Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., and by all first-class druggists, and they guarantee it to do the work or refund the money.—ADVERTISEMENT.

ROAD WORK THIS SEASON TIED UP BY SKINKER APPEAL

County Bond Opponent Carries
Federal Court Case to the
Highest Tribunal.

The St. Louis County Court today announced that, in all probability, there will be no roadwork construction in the county this summer under the \$500,000 bond roads bonds authorized a year ago. This announcement followed the receipt of a dispatch from Washington, stating that Thomas K. Skinker of 6664 Ellenwood avenue, Clayton, lawyer and wealthy property owner, has filed in the United States Supreme Court an appeal from Federal Judge Dyer's adverse decision to his contention that the bond issue is unconstitutional. The appeal was formally docketed in the Supreme Court Tuesday.

In the normal course of events, the case will come up for argument some time next year, and according to ordinary procedure an opinion could not be expected sooner than two years from now. However, prosecuting Attorney Ralph told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he would do everything in his power to have the case advanced out of its turn on the Supreme Court docket, in order to expedite a decision.

Statement by Judge. The judges of the County Court, John W. Haupt, William Buermann and George T. Rott, issued the following written statement: "We feel that it would be impracticable to proceed with the work while litigation attacking the bond issues is pending. As individuals, and as a court, we are more than anxious to begin roadwork, and are fretting under the delay caused by the various suits. As we see it, in the present suit filed in the Supreme Court should be decided against the County, any money expended for roadwork now or before a decision, might cause complications."

Another effect of the litigation is to tie up the sale of the good roads bonds. The issue was authorized last February at a special election, in which the vote was 14,000 to 2,000. It was planned to issue the bonds in blocks of about \$500,000 annually for five years, each block to cover the expense of the construction work of that year.

The first \$500,000 worth of bonds was offered for sale last week at acceptable bids were made, but the consummation of the sale was prevented by pending lawsuits. Property owners in the county have almost completed paying a special tax of nine cents on the \$100 to pay interest on the bonds, none of which have been sold or will be sold until the Supreme Court hands down its decision.

Skinker's Opposition. Most of the delay, past and prospective, is ascribed by county officials to Skinker, from the outset a determined opponent of the bond issue. A few months after the bond issue was voted he had carried to the State Supreme Court a suit seeking to enjoin the county from issuing the bonds. The decision was against him, but he entered a motion for a new trial, which was also eventually overruled.

Defeated in the State courts, he turned to the Federal tribunals, and in September filed in the United States District Court here an injunction suit attacking the constitutionality of the bond issue. Because it had been ruled that none of the money could be used in improving highways in incorporated towns of the county, Skinker held that the tax was discriminatory, benefiting the people of the county at the expense of those in the towns. This, he argued, was in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment, depriving town taxpayers of their property without due process of law. On Dec. 12 Judge Dyer denied the suit, and on Feb. 6 Skinker filed notice that he would appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

ALL BILLBOARDS COMPLY WITH ORDINANCE UPHOLD BY COURT

Regulation or complete prohibition of billboards within the power of St. Louis, the State Supreme Court declared in a decision handed down yesterday in the case of the St. Louis Poster Advertising Co. against the city. The court declared that the ordinance governing billboards in St. Louis is a reasonable exercise of municipal powers. This ordinance limits the maximum size of billboards to 500 square feet, restricts the height to 14 feet and requires that there be a space of six feet between the end of billboards and the lot line or the nearest building, and a space of four feet between the bottom of the board and the ground. Building Commissioner McKelvey says that there is no need for ordering the removal of any of them. The validity of the ordinance has previously been upheld by the courts in deciding a suit brought by the Gunning System.

Sam Sincoff Elected Head of Famous Barr Welfare Association.

Sam Sincoff, employed in the decorative department of the Famous & Barr Co., was elected president of the Famous & Barr Welfare Association at a meeting held at the Odeon last night. About 100 persons, including several members of the firm, were present. Considerable interest was shown by the employees in a spirited campaign which resulted in Sincoff's majority over his opponent, William Meinberg, of 50 votes. The Famous & Barr Orchestra, of which David Brubaker is the director, presented numerous patriotic selections. The officers elected to serve with Sincoff are: Walter Zemitsch, first vice president; John Chandler, second vice president; Miss Ella Shaw, financial secretary; Mrs. Mary H. Breeding, corresponding secretary; Miss Ida Schreiber, treasurer. Members of the Board of Trustees are: J. J. Brown, John Truhe, L. M. Monheim, Harry Eckstein, J. H. Brandau and Harry Reid.

Former Engineer in Presiding.
The Rev. James H. Smith ("Railroad Jim") pastor of the Olive Branch Congregational Church, Missouri avenue and Sidney street, is delivering Evangelistic Sermons every night at the Scruggs Memorial Church, Cook and Spring avenues. The series will continue until March 17. In the afternoons a Bible institute class is held. The Rev. Mr. Smith was a railroad engineer for a number of years.

Are You Fat? Just Try This

Thousands of overfat people have become slim by following the advice of doctors who recommend Marmola Prescription Tablets, those harmless little fat-reducers that simplify the dose of the famous Marmola Prescription. If too fat, don't wait for the doctor's advice. Go now to your druggist or write to the Marmola Co., 464 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., and for free procure a large case of these tablets. They reduce two, three or four pounds a week without exercise, dieting or any unpleasant effect whatever. If too fat, try this today.—ADV.

For Dyspepsia, Indigestion,
Heartburn, Belching, Sour Stomach, Gas
in Stomach, etc., take a teaspoonful of
Bisurated Magnesia in a half glass of hot
water after eating. Is safe, pleasant, and
harmless to use and gives instant relief
from all forms of stomach disorder. Sold
by druggists everywhere.—ADV.

DOG FROM SOMME EXHIBITED
German Animal Said to Have Rescued
54 Wounded Soldiers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Flax of Lwanno, a German sheep dog which has been working for a year in the trenches in the Somme district and has rescued 54 wounded soldiers, is on exhibition at Madison Square Garden. He was brought to this country two weeks ago by special permission of the French Minister of State. He is only 4 years old and is one of the biggest and strongest of his breed ever shown in this country. Max Donath's Lucie Doberman, also on display, came over to this country on the Ford peace ship. He is a Doberman Pischer and has done police duty in Germany.

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Blemish Banished
In three days, Cream Talcum
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leading drug and department
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No Other Preparation
the Master Med-
Sales—Expert
New Remedy's

St. Louis people by the
are now taking Tanlac.
Although the new tanlac
on sale here only a short
sales are already record
No medicine ever before
here has equaled Tanlac in
stant jump to popularity.

Thousands of inquirers, as
those who have already
take Tanlac, visit the Tanlac
daily at the Seventh and St. C
streets store of the John-
derie-Pauley Drug Co., who
explains the new tonic and
may be expected from its use.
ly large crowds visit the
stores of the Johnson-
Pauley Drug Co., the Wolf-
Drug Co., Sixth and Wash-
the Keiffer Drug Co., Broad-
Franklin, and Chas. F. M.
drug stores in East St. Lo-
ask about Tanlac. The Tanlac
said yesterday:

"Chronic health wor-
caused in the majority of ca-
intestinal and stomach func-
tion. Food literally rots in
stomach instead of being
into pure, rich, health-giving
This decaying food becomes
lent poison which gets into
neys and liver and the
become affected by the toxic
so that they do not function
erly.

"Such conditions result
formations after meals,
shooting or dull pains, and
down condition generally,
limbs swell and ache, sound
becomes irregular, and rasps
nerves are a natural conse-
"It follows that the power
assistance becomes weakened,
disease, germs find nothing
poss their inroads on the
The body becomes unsteady
vital forces gradually dis-
existence becomes a drag-
spondent proposition.
"Tanlac gets right at the
things by stimulating the
apparatus, aiding nature to
organs to functioning prop-
thus enabling them to throw
toxic substances resulting fr
stomach and bowel ferment
The whole system is toned u
ful sleep returns, and vigor
and vitality take the place
droopy, dragged-out feeling,
is why Tanlac has been so
ful."

FREEPORT MAN TELLS OF NEW STRENGTH AND VIGOR

Freeport, Ill., Feb. 20.—
Sprague, pump and wind mill
man, this city, says he feels
new man since taking Tanlac
Master Medicine.
"For a long time I have
from stomach trouble, and a
tem has been in a weakened
rundown condition," Mr. S
said. "Invariably after eat-
suffered from an intense
sensation in my stomach. I
the food I ate was digested p
ly and I was in a constipati
dition almost all the time
sluggish and tired and worn."
"I read about Tanlac in the
papers and it was recomme-
highly by those who had t
that I decided to give it a
certainly have improved sin-
can taking Tanlac. Why,
seem full of vim and vigor
I'm just like a new man in
way. My food is digested
now and nothing I eat hurts

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Store.
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Caracas—Johnson Drug Co.
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& Smith.
Centralia—R. L. Hume.
Chicago—H. H. Brown's Drug
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Chillicothe—O. P. Clark.
Cincinnati—H. H. Brown's Drug
Store.
Cleveland—H. H. Brown's Drug
Store.
Columbus—A. J. Hume.
Corydon—H. H. Brown's Drug
Store.
Dayton—H. H. Brown's Drug
Store.
De Soto—Quality Drug Store.
Des Moines—H. H. Brown's Drug
Store.
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Store.
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Superb quality of crepe de chine, charmeuse,
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wear serges, with new lined trimmed effects; all the newest shades
of the season. In Nile, reseda, new blues, Copen, grays, taupe, tan, as
well as white, navy and black.

These are three of the dozens of
new models sketched in our dress
section, at \$12.50

We sketch above three of the Nile Crepe Dresses, and are exactly as illustrated.
All sizes for misses and ladies.

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nity Sale We Continue This
Sale of Our Remarkable Collec-
tion of \$18, \$20, \$25

New Spring \$15
COATS

Just 50 plaid and mixture
New Spring
COATS
Values up to \$10
During this sale only
\$5 and \$7.50
For juniors and misses—
wonderful School Coats at a
fraction of their actual
worth.

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Garland's

A Very Special Thursday

Sale of Suits—Dresses—Coats

About this time of the year, it seems, the majority of women are not ready to
decide on any one particular article of apparel. They're not all ready for a
Suit, they're not all ready for Dresses, and they haven't made up their minds as to
a Spring Coat. But a lot of them will buy one or the other—in fact, a ma-
jority will want one or the other—and will buy if an attractive offering is pre-
sented.

So we have arranged this sale to attract as many women to our
store tomorrow as possible, by presenting ONE BIG value in each
of the 3 departments—Suits, Dresses and Coats.

2nd Floor, Specials

Girls' Coats

\$2.98 \$5
and
(6 to 14 years)

Values to \$10. About
700 Coats in the two groups
—made of serge, gabardine,
poplin, velour, corduroy
and other Spring coatings,
in belted, Norfolk and box
effects. Colors are tan,
green, blue, mustard, etc.
Also velour checks. Won-
derful values.

Middies

Values to \$1.50 for
89c

"Regulation" Middies,
made of white galatea, with
colored collars, star em-
blem and silk tie. The rea-
son for reducing them so
greatly is there are no
small sizes—only 36's, 38's,
40's, 42's and 44's.

Girls' Tub Dresses

Values \$1.25 to \$1.50
79c

All brand-new, but we've
got too many. Made of
percales, gingham and
chambrays, in plaids,
stripes, figures and solid
colors. Combinations of
plaids and stripes, with
plain collars. Wide square
or round collars, fancy
pockets, cuffs and tailored
strappings. Sizes 6 to 14.

\$5.00 to \$12.00
White
and Colored
Dresses
\$3.98

Some are a little soiled.
White voile, organdie and
batiste, daintily trimmed
with lace and organdie me-
dallions. French gingham,
linen, pique, rep and Ander-
son's gingham, daintily lace
or embroidery trimmed,
contrasting collars, etc.;
sizes 6 to 14.

Up to \$18.50 Dresses for \$10.90

Frocks for Daytime and Pastime Wear

Of taffeta—crepe de chine—Georgette
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There are clever combinations of these materials, and
many new and novel conceits in collars, sleeves, cuffs,
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Up to \$18.00 Coats for \$10.75

The Coat shown at left is one from the
\$10.75 line. It is made of wool velour,
in sulphur. Others in over 20 smart styles
and all the popular colors, made of ve-
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and velour checks in different size checks.

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the commonplace that one must see them
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Yard wide; all
new Spring
shades for street
and evening
wear; yard.....
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TANLAC'S POPULARITY BREAKS ALL RECORDS

No Other Preparation Has Ever Equaled the Master Medicine in Quantity of Sales—Expert Gives Reason for New Remedy's Success.

St. Louis people by the hundreds are now taking Tanlac.

Although the new tonic has been on sale here only a short time its sales are already record breaking. No medicine ever before introduced here has equaled Tanlac in its instant jump to popularity.

Thousands of inquirers, as well as those who have already begun to take Tanlac, visit the Tanlac Man daily at the Seventh and St. Charles streets store of the Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co., where he explains the new tonic and what may be expected from its use. Equally large crowds visit the other stores of the Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co., Broadway and Franklin, and Chas. F. Merker's drug stores in East St. Louis, to ask about Tanlac. The Tanlac Man said yesterday:

"Chronic health worries are caused in the majority of cases by intestinal and stomach fermentation. Food literally rots in the stomach instead of being changed into pure, rich, health-giving blood. This decaying food becomes a virtual poison which gets into the kidneys and liver and these organs become affected by the toxic juices so that they do not function properly.

"Such conditions result in gas formations after meals, sharp shooting or dull pains, and a rundown condition generally. The limbs swell and ache, sound sleep becomes irregular, and raspy, edgy nerves are a natural consequence.

"It follows that the powers of resistance become weakened, so that disease germs find nothing to oppose their inroads on the system. The body becomes emaciated, the vital forces gradually diminish, and existence becomes a drag. Tanlac gets right at the root of things by stimulating the digestive apparatus, aiding nature to get the organs to functioning properly and thus enabling them to throw off the toxic substances resulting from the stomach and bowel fermentation. The whole system is toned up, restful sleep returns, and vigor, vim and vitality take the place of that droopy, dragged-out feeling. That is why Tanlac has been so successful.

FREEPORT MAN TELLS OF NEW STRENGTH AND VIGOR

Freeport, Ill., Feb. 20.—H. F. Sprague, pump and wind mill repairman, this city, says he feels like a new man since taking Tanlac, the Master Medicine.

"For a long time I have suffered from stomach trouble, and my system has been in a weakened and rundown condition," Mr. Sprague said. "Invariably after eating I suffered from an intense burning sensation in my stomach. None of the food I ate was digested properly and I was in a constipated condition almost all the time. I felt sluggish and tired and worn out.

"I read about Tanlac in the newspapers and it was recommended so highly by those who had tried it that I decided to give it a trial. I certainly have improved since I began taking Tanlac. Why, I just seem full of vim and vigor now. I'm just like a new man in every way. My food is digested better now and nothing I eat hurts me."

LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON, SHE SAYS

Gains Ten Pounds on Tanlac in Short Time—Gets Up in Mornings Refreshed Now.

Hannibal, Mo., Feb. 20.—"I lost so much weight that I didn't look like myself at all. I was in a terribly rundown condition in every way. Tanlac is the medicine that has brought me pleasure and happiness after all other preparations had failed to help me. I have gained ten pounds on Tanlac and feel and look like a different person."

Mrs. N. L. Vannoy of 420 Jefferson street, this city, made this remarkable statement recently after taking Tanlac only a short time. She is the wife of an employee of the Wells Fargo Express Co. in this city.

"I had rheumatism," Mrs. Vannoy continued, "and it caused such severe pains in my back and limbs that I could hardly stand them. I couldn't turn over in bed. I also suffered severely with aches and pains in my head. I was tired out all the time and in a terribly rundown condition in every way.

"Each day I read in the papers about Tanlac, and the people who tried it seemed to be so well pleased that finally I decided to give it a trial. The rheumatism has about disappeared now. The pains in my back and limbs have vanished. I sleep soundly now from 9 o'clock at night until daylight and get up in mornings feeling fine. I'm never bothered with aches and pains in my head. I've gained ten pounds and look and feel like a different person. My friends easily notice my improvement.

"Yes, sir, I'm a full hundred percent better since taking Tanlac, and I feel it is my duty to recommend this medicine to others. Tanlac has brought me pleasure and happiness, which all other medicines failed to do, and I want others to know about it."

"IT'S JUST WHAT MANY NEED," LESLIE AVERS

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 20.—W. H. Leslie, prominent local real estate dealer, is so pleased with Tanlac that he says he will keep a bottle of the medicine in his home always.

"For a long time my stomach and kidneys have been out of order and I have been bothered with rheumatism," Mr. Leslie said. "I couldn't eat anything without severe pains in my stomach afterward. Nothing I ate was digested properly. My appetite was very poor and my stomach was in a sour condition all the time. My kidneys were out of order that I had to get up from eight to ten times each night.

"I began improving almost right away after I started taking Tanlac. My food agrees with me now and seems to be digested properly. The kidney trouble also has entirely vanished. Sometimes I sleep through the entire night now without having to get up a single time. I believe Tanlac is just what many people need."

TELLS SOURCE OF TWO YEARS' JOYS

St. Louis Man Says Pleasures in Life Are All Due to Use of Tanlac, Master Medicine.

BENEFITS ARE PERMANENT

None of Former Troubles Has Returned Since He Stopped Taking Premier Remedy—Gains Weight and Strength.

"Two years ago I tried Tanlac. I was in mighty bad shape. For eight or ten years I had suffered from stomach trouble. I had gotten so I didn't care for food at all—had no appetite whatever—and if I forced myself to eat pains came in my stomach and were so severe I could hardly stand them. I tried scores of medicines, but nothing helped me until I took Tanlac. Three bottles of this medicine gave me complete relief and I've been a well man since. I haven't suffered from a pain in my stomach since I stopped taking Tanlac, and that was two years ago."

This remarkable story was told the Tanlac Man at the Seventh and St. Charles street store of the Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co. on Feb. 13, by Tom C. Crawford, 1117 Oregon avenue, this city, operator of an elevator in a downtown building.

"I was simply 'all in' all the time before I tried Tanlac," Mr. Crawford continued. "I guess this was caused by the lack of food. I ate scarcely anything, you know, because I feared the pains in my stomach that always came after eating. The little food I did eat didn't agree with me and wasn't digested properly.

"A friend told me about Tanlac and advised me to try it. I'd taken so many medicines without deriving any benefit that I didn't have a bit of faith in Tanlac, but I decided to risk the price of a bottle. Well, I hadn't taken a whole bottle of Tanlac when I began to feel better. I continued taking the medicine and kept on improving. By the time I had finished my third bottle my trouble had completely vanished. "Since then I have enjoyed good health. My appetite is good at all times now and I can eat anything I care for knowing it will be properly digested. I've gained weight and strength and have felt better these last two years than I did for ten years before. It looks like the relief Tanlac has given me is permanent and I want to recommend this medicine to others bothered as I was."

"I'M LIKE NEW PERSON IN EVERY RESPECT NOW"

Pittsburg, Kan., Feb. 20.—"I am feeling so much better since taking one bottle of Tanlac that I want all my friends to know what this medicine has done for me," Mrs. C. W. Roberts, of near this city, said recently.

"For years I have suffered from stomach, liver and bladder trouble," she continued. "Gas formed in the pit of my stomach after eating the least thing, and I often suffered from severe pains in my stomach. My kidneys were weak and caused pains in my back. Recently I also was attacked by grip and it left my system run down in every way.

"To my surprise I gained in strength almost at once after I started taking Tanlac. My appetite is greatly improved and I can eat anything I care for without any pains in my stomach or any other bad after effects. The pains in my back have completely disappeared. I really feel like a new woman in every way, and I want to recommend Tanlac to others."

FUNSTON'S BODY CARRIED WEST ON A SPECIAL TRAIN

Taken From San Antonio After Being Viewed by Thousands at Alamo.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 21.—Gen. Funston's funeral train, on its way to San Francisco, today is skirting the international border over which the commander kept a watchful eye for 11 months. A special train carrying the General's body left San Antonio at 8:45 last night over the Southern Pacific. Capt. Fitzhugh Lee, Gen. Funston's aid, a Sergeant and nine enlisted men are on the train, consisting of an observation car and a sleeper.

The private soldiers standing at attention beside the casket on the train will be relieved every two hours so that a constant guard will be maintained until the train reaches its destination. A funeral service of military simplicity, in which regulars at Fort Sam Houston, national guardsmen at Camp Wilson, and thousands of civilians from San Antonio joined, was held yesterday afternoon. The culminating honor was the placing of the body within the Alamo, the first time that historic structure has been used for such a purpose. There, while men from the Nineteenth Infantry formed a V-shaped guard to the old stone doorway, a constant procession of people passed in and out of the building from 5 o'clock until midnight. Many were unable to gain entrance.

The only religious services held were at Gen. Funston's official residence at Fort Sam Houston. There Chaplain Barton W. Perry of the Third Field Artillery, read the regular army burial service, "Lead Kindly Light," played by the Nineteenth Infantry band, was the sole musical feature of the services. A procession formed at the residence after this brief service, in order as follows: Police, mounted orderlies, Nineteenth Infantry band, Thirty-seventh Infantry, A Squadron of the Alabama Cavalry, Gen. Funston's body, carried on a caisson, Gen. Funston's horse, pallbearers, officers of Gen. Funston's staff and of the Southern Department. The procession reached the Alamo at 4:45 o'clock and the casket was carried in by six noncommissioned officers.

Flowers Almost Piled Altogether. Arrangements for placing Gen. Funston's body within the Alamo were made after a conference between city and county officials and officers of the Southern Department because of the General's personal popularity with San Antonio citizens. This popularity extended to all classes, as was evidenced this afternoon in the floral offerings, which almost filled the Alamo. Costly floral pieces were side by side with simple tributes of humble workmen who, hats in hand and with bowed heads, filed into the building.

At 8 o'clock, accompanied by an honor guard of C. Company, Thirty-seventh Infantry, the casket was taken to the Southern Pacific station. The one occurrence distinguishing the funeral service here from that of any army officer came just as the chaplain finished reading the burial service at Gen. Funston's residence. At that moment 13 cannon boomed the Major General's salute.

Procession Marches to Drum Beats. Only once on the two mile march from Fort Sam Houston to the Alamo did the band play a funeral march. The remainder of the way only the solemn beat of muffled drums marked the progress of the long procession. At the Alamo, perhaps the most touching incident of the funeral occurred, when Brigadier-General Henry A. Greene, commander of the Twelfth provisional division at Camp Wilson, stepped apart from the group of officers with whom he had been standing and approached the casket, where Gen. Funston lay. He gazed intently at the face a few moments, then bent over, patted the dead commander's head gently, turned and walked out of the building.

Funston's Body to Lie in State in San Francisco City Hall. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The body of Gen. Funston will arrive here Friday afternoon and will be taken under escort to the city hall, in the rotunda of which it will lie in state until Saturday, when the funeral will be held.

President Sends Letter of Sympathy to Mrs. Funston. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—President Wilson has written to Mrs. Frederick Funston expressing his personal sympathy for her in the loss of her husband and paying tribute to the gallantry and patriotism of the Major-General. The letter follows:

"My Dear Mrs. Funston—May I not tell you with what genuine grief I have learned of the death of your distinguished husband? I feel confident that I am expressing the feeling of the whole country when I say that we have lost in him an officer of unusual gallantry, capacity and loyal devotion to the interests of the country. He has repeatedly in very recent months proved his ability to handle situations of unusual delicacy and difficulty with discretion and success.

"May I not express my warm personal sympathy for you in your irreparable loss? Cordially and sincerely yours, "WOODROW WILSON."

Another Leaves Emporia for San Francisco to Attend Funeral. EMPORIA, Kan., Feb. 21.—Gen. Funston's mother, Mrs. E. H. Funston, has departed for San Francisco to attend his funeral. She will be accompanied by her youngest son, Berntsen, and the general's mother was much disappointed because efforts to bring the body to Topeka had failed. Mrs. Funston, whose home is in Iola, Kan., recently has been ill here at the home of a daughter, Mrs. F. A. Eckdall.

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Women Beat Off Purse Snatcher. Misses Josephine Keller and Margaret Butler of 4771 North Market street, told the police that they beat off a negro purse-snatcher at Taylor avenue and North Market street last night. He had grabbed Miss Keller's purse when the two young women sailed into him with their fists. He dropped the purse and ran.

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PIPE CUT OUT, ROOM FLOODED

Woman Says She Saw Man Chopping It, Causes an Arrest

A man who said he was William Kinney, 40 years old, 918 Franklin avenue, was charged with petty larceny in a warrant issued yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Latta, 3204 Franklin avenue, told the police that when she returned home from a shopping trip yesterday she saw a man chopping lead pipe from the bathroom fixtures. The room was flooded, she said.

Kinney said he was the victim of mis taken identity.

SHIP'S CAPTAIN TELLS OF EIGHT DAYS ON U-BOAT

Himself, Wife and Daughter Taken Aboard Submarine Which Sank His Vessel.

COPENHAGEN, via London, Feb. 21.—Solveig Jacobsen, the 6-year-old daughter of a Norwegian ship master, who has arrived here with her parents on her way to Norway, has the distinction not only of being the first child to make a voyage on a German submarine, but also of being the guest eight days of the submarine commander who is declared to have sunk the Lusitania. Solveig's father, Jacob Jacobsen, was master of the Norwegian ship Thor II, which was sunk by the submarine. The U-boat towed the ship's boats with the crew of 23 toward land for a while and finally left them to shift for themselves, but the commander retained the master, his wife and child on the submarine while it continued its cruise.

The operations, however, were of short duration. The next ship encountered was laden with ammunition for France. The submarine was so shaken by the terrific explosion when the steamer was torpedoed, and by an encounter with a British destroyer, which all but sank the U-boat by ramming, that one of its engines was put out of commission and the commander determined to go to his home harbor for repairs.

Many Patrol Ships Dodged.

The submarine limped homeward along a route west of Ireland and north of the Shetlands, dodging many British patrol ships and destroyers, and finally came into port at Helgoland in fairly good shape, the crew having succeeded in repairing the engine on the voyage. Capt. Jacobsen, the master of the Thor II, in describing the experience, dwelt on the human side of the man who he came to understand was the Lusitania's destroyer, as shown in the treatment of little Solveig. The child was adopted as a sort of mascot on the submarine and was decorated with a bit of ribbon from the commander's iron cross, which he had received for an earlier achievement. The submarine's phonograph played "Solveig's Song," by Greig, as the wailing melody for the child, and the sailors made a pet of her in off-duty hours.

During the short stay at Helgoland, where the Jacobsens were the first neutral visitors during the war, the Commander in Chief of the island called to pay his respects and presented the child with many souvenirs of her visit.

Ammunition Ship Torpedoed.

Capt. Jacobsen's description of the torpedoing of the ammunition ship showed one of the perils to which submarines are exposed. The submarine halted the ship and, ignorant of its character, prepared to sink it by gunfire, to save torpedoes. The first shot attracted a British destroyer, which came at full speed. The submarine hastily submerged, sending a torpedo at the steamer before going under. An appalling explosion followed and had the submarine still been on the surface the consequences might have had been even more serious.

"We had no time to see what became of the steamer's crew, which was in boats near the steamer," said the Norwegian. "The submarine was tossed about so convulsively by the force of the explosion that we were all thrown down. The submarine's deck was ripped up and we thought we were lost."

The destroyer, with ever increasing speed, drove at the submerging submarine, but the U-boat was far enough down to escape the full force of the blow. The men were thrown about but a quick examination showed that the submarine had not sprung a leak. With one engine disabled, however, the best lost part of its maneuvering ability, making abandonment of the cruise advisable.

The return trip was a long succession of "ups and downs," the boat sometimes being obliged to submerge as often as once an hour to avoid British patrolships. The extreme variations of temperature between the submerged and the surface positions were hard to bear. The food was good and abundant, the boat having been provisioned for a four weeks' cruise.

When the submarine arrived in the North Sea the commander announced that he would put Capt. Jacobsen and his wife and child aboard the first east-bound Norwegian steamer, but none was encountered. The commander then proceeded for Horn's reef, where he hoped to find a Danish fishing boat. But these had all disappeared.

Triumphal Home-Coming.

The arrival at Helgoland, where the commander, owing to earlier achievements, was highly popular, was a triumphal entry. The crew of 41 men came on deck. As the submarine slowly entered the harbor its orchestra of 15 men played the German anthem. The commander, holding Solveig by the hand, stood on the bridge acknowledging the cheers from the other craft in the bay. Although the entire civilian population of Helgoland was transferred to the mainland at the outbreak of hostilities, Capt. Jacobsen saw many civilians among the thousands of soldiers and sailors now garrisoning the island.

The name of the commander of the German submarine which sank the Lusitania has never been officially announced. The latest unofficial report said he was Capt. Max Valentiner, son of the dean of the Sondersburg Cathedral.

Fee Cheap.

Dr. Jack's Toilet Cream soothes chapped and rough skin; 10c. See bottles Welpert Drug Co., 9th and Pine.

BIDDER FOR GOVERNOR'S WIDOW.

SANCTA FE, N. M.—The House of Representatives has voted an appropriation of \$10,000 to Mrs. Margaret C. DeBaca, widow of the late Governor DeBaca, who died Sunday. The amount is equivalent to the Governor's salary for a full two-year term.

HOLDUP MEN BUSY IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF CITY

"Not Looking for Change," Robbers Tell Man Who Has Only 10 Cents.

Abner Washington, stopping at the Hamilton Hotel, was held up by two men at Theresa and Lucas avenues last night. They took \$11 from him and then ordered him to "walk fast."

When Thomas Arnold, 323 Vista avenue, ordered by two highwaymen to "shell out" at Vista and Tiffany avenues last night, produced a dime he was told to put it back in his pocket. They said that they were not looking for "change."

Charles Grand of 280 Franklin avenue was stopped by two negroes in the hallway adjoining his home last night and ordered to throw up his hands. Instead he hit one of the negroes on the face and the robbers ran away.

Thomas Stark, 16 years old, of 233 Cass avenue informed the police that he was dragged into an alley near Twenty-second street and Franklin ave-

nue by a negro last night and robbed of \$2.30.

Erker's

Toric Lenses Always Give Satisfaction

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Ends Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs and Colds, or money back. Sold and guaranteed by Wolff-Wilson Drug Co.

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THESE WEDNESDAYS DRAW YOU HERE TOMORROW

Men's \$1.50 to \$2.50 HATS

All shapes and colors, including velvet, fur, and Derby. Thursday (Main Floor) **50c**

WOMEN'S \$2 & \$2.50 SHOES

In patent, vel and all last years on comfortable lasts with medium, low, high heels (Main Floor) **\$1.29**

50c MUSLIN PETTICOATS

Embroidery ruffled, special (Second Floor) **37c**

WASH WAISTS

50c Ladies' Wash Waists, on sale (Second Floor) **10c**

Children's Wear

All odds and ends—Hempes, Petticoats and Blouses; 2 to 4 sizes (Second Floor) **15c**

75c GUNBALOW APRONS

Medium and dark colors, special (Second Floor) **49c**

9 to 11 O'Clock

75c. Pringed, inverted, Gas Light, burner and manifold, beautiful color. **39c**

SAMPLE SILK GLOVES

Value up to \$2; long and short Silk Gloves; self and contrasting backs; 8 1/2, 7 1/2, 6 1/2, 5 1/2 and 4 1/2 (Third Floor) **39c**

30'S 39'S & 40'S BLOUSES

An excellent value in plain color and striped percales, madras and flannel; all sizes (Third Floor) **15c**

\$1.50 Iron Frame Clothes

Wardrobe, 6th Floor **69c**

60c LINOLEUM

Extra special in selection of beautiful tile, hardwood, block and marble patterns; as many yards as wanted. **27c**

COUCH COVERS

\$2.00 Couch covers, extra large size in beautiful, striped patterns; special for one day only (Third Floor) **98c**

\$1.25 HOUSE DRESSES

Assorted light and dark muslins and percales; 5 to 12 sizes; all sizes to 44 (Basement) **55c**

50c PILLOWS

Feather pillows; fancy and striped ticking; special, each (Basement) **29c**

50c DRESSING SACQUES

Made of light and dark figured percales; 5 to 12 sizes; all sizes to 44 (Basement) **25c**

Schaper

ST. LOUIS, MO.

you are not going to be allowed to forget that S.S. White Tooth Paste cleanses thoroughly and pleasantly. your dentist already knows it.

Mother's tasks are hard without the added burden of incapable help. Use Post-Dispatch Wants to find real assistants for her.

Introducing the New Wolverine Eight

This is the latest model of the Jackson Automobile Company.

It is the car upon which all the efforts of the Jackson organization are now concentrated.

It is the concrete result of fifteen years experience building good automobiles.

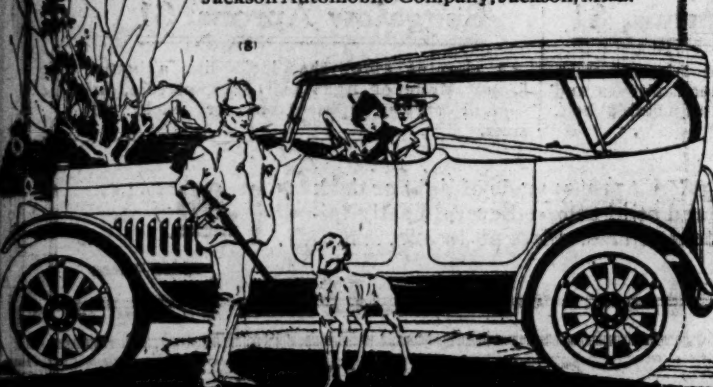
Into it has gone the thoughts, the abilities, the ideals of men who have continuously built good cars, who have never sacrificed quality to cheapness.

To say it is a remarkable car is to speak modestly of its rare qualities.

Five-Passenger Touring Car, \$1295. Four-Passenger Sedan, including five wire wheels \$1395. Wood wheels \$1400 less. Two-Passenger Roadster, \$1295. Five-Passenger Sedan (Detachable Top) including regular top, \$1505. All prices f. o. b. factory.

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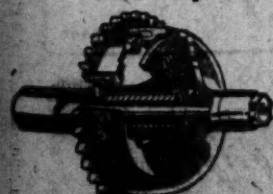
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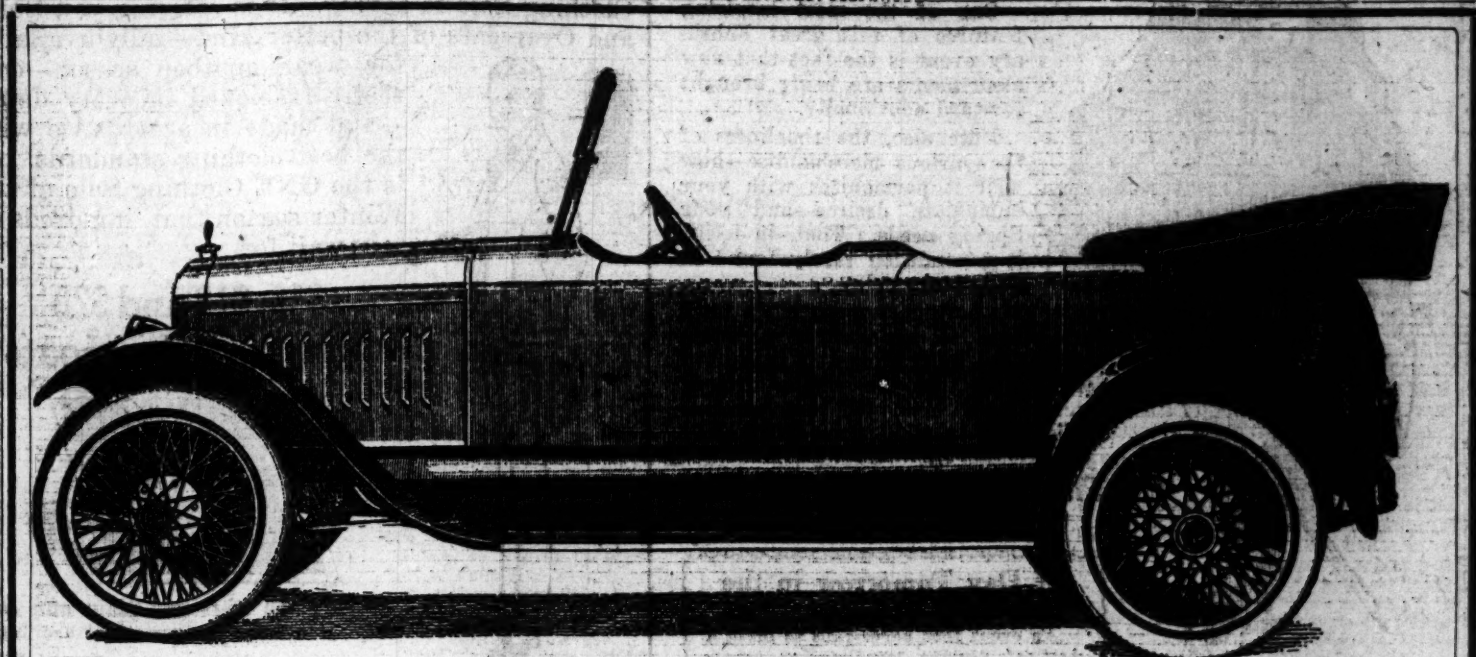


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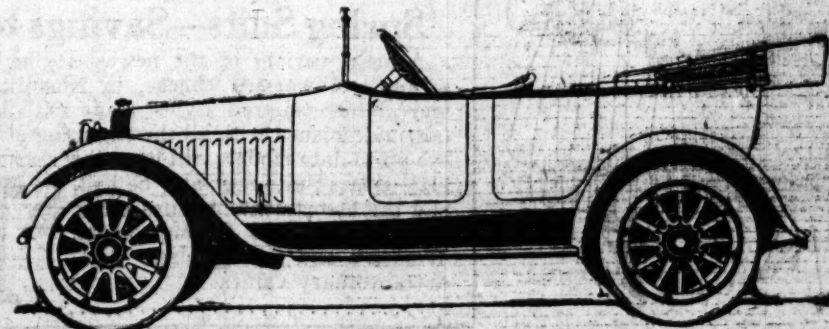
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Save \$160 on this 5-passenger 6-30 Chalmers. Or \$180 if your choice is a roadster. Prices are now \$1090 and \$1070 respectively. But on March 1, up they both go to \$1250. The Chalmers is economical, too, in upkeep. And dependable as well as beautiful. It is a favorite at the Automobile Show. **Park Automobile Company**

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For Strength, Durability, Resiliency and Complete Satisfaction

Baby's Face Disfigured With Eczema Scales. Itched and She Would Scratch. Spread Over Side of Face. Cuticura Healed in Four Weeks.

Above are extracts from a signed statement recently received from Mrs. C. E. Outland, 351 Leggett Avenue, Barnesville, Ohio.

If Cuticura did no more than soothe and heal eczemas, rashes, itchings and burnings, bringing speedy comfort to tortured, disfigured men, women and children it would be entitled to the highest praise. But it does more. By using the Soap exclusively for toilet purposes, allowing no other soap to touch your skin, with touches of Cuticura Ointment now and then to soothe and heal the first sign of skin troubles, you will in many cases prevent these distressing experiences. It is always a pleasure, not an effort, to use them, they are so pure and delicate.

For Trial Free by Return Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. H, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

It may be true that it is more difficult than usual to secure the right sort of workers—most of them being employed; but if you work for YOU NEED IS TO BE FOUND A Post-Dispatch Want Ad will bring him.

Mother's tasks are hard without the added burden of incapable help. Use Post-Dispatch Wants to find real assistants for her.

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

Famous and Bar Co.
ENTIRE BLOCK, OLIVE LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for 65 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted. Largest Distributors of Merchandise in Retail in Missouri or the West.

These formulas are published
Medical Formula Laboratories,
Ohio. The ingredients specified
procured from any good drug
ADV.

**Keep them
in mind**

Some of the Seemingly
Difficult Things to DO
Are Easily DONE

For instance, get good HELP, and pay-
ing TENANT or BUYER for property—
through Post-Dispatch Wants.

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Good Bookkeeping Has Kept
Many Houses From Bankruptcy

Post-Dispatch Want Ads. will bring a
score of good bookkeepers to select from.

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WASHINGTON RELICS ARE SOLD

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—A portrait of George Washington, by Charles Wilson Peale, brought \$6,675 at a sale here yesterday of furniture, paintings and colonial relics. A leather trunk which has been through the greater part of the revolution, was sold for \$400. Representatives of the society which cares for the relics of Washington, and the home of Mount Vernon, bought several articles which belonged to the first president.

Valued Home Remedies

(Cure Out and Save)

How to Relieve Rheumatism

After each meal and at bedtime take a tablespoonful of the following home-made medicine used all over the United States and noted for its remarkable results. Relief begins after first dose:
Syrup of Sarsaparilla 1 ounce
Syrup of Marshmallows 1 ounce
Simple Elixir 1 ounce
This formula, formerly called for whiskey, but the simple elixir is very much better.

To End Coughs

The following formula, easily mixed at home, makes one of the quickest cough remedies obtainable, often curing the worst cough in a day. Take a teaspoonful as often as necessary:
Glycerine 5 ounces
Syrup of Marshmallows 1/2 pint
Globe Pine Compound Aromatic 1/4 pint
("Concentrated Pine")
The sugar syrup is made by dissolving six heaping tablespoonsful of granulated sugar in 1/2 cup of water. Be sure to use Globe Pine Compound, which is sold only in 1/4-oz. screw-top cases with Aromatic printed in red on outside.

Frost-Bites, Corns, Sore Feet

Bathe the feet in warm water, to which has been added two tablespoonfuls of Calocid compound. This gives instant relief for aching, burning or peeling feet; corns, calluses, sore toes; also for frost-bites or chilblains. The Calocid acts through the pores, removing the cause of the trouble. Its use also keeps the feet in a warm, healthy condition, free from swelling and puffing.

These formulas are published by the Medical Formula Laboratories, Dayton, Ohio. The ingredients specified can be procured from any good drug store.

OFFICE BOY ADMITS THEFT OF 17,000 TWO-CENT STAMPS

Tells Police He Sold Some to Cook for \$5 a Thousand and Accused Man Is Arrested.

Arthur Ruth, 18 years old, of 1225 Lamont street, was arrested at Tenth and Mark streets last night by detectives who suspected him of stealing postage stamps from the Pierce Oil Corporation, offices in the National Bank of Commerce Building, where he was employed as office boy. He had a roll of 100 two-cent stamps which he said he intended to sell a cook, whom he met there.

The detectives say the boy confessed to having stolen 17,000 two-cent stamps in the last two months. He sold them for \$5 a thousand, although they were worth \$30 a thousand. He declared that the cook bought several thousand, but he denied having bought or offered to buy any of the stamps.

The cook was held by the police and the boy was turned over to his parents, to be produced in the juvenile court.

WOMAN WILLS \$7000 TO PASTOR

The will of Mary Adeline Ordes, who died Feb. 7 at her home, 5301 Cates avenue, disposes of an estate estimated at \$8000, the bulk of which she left to the Rev. Dr. Harris H. Gregg of 4411 McPherson avenue. He recently resigned the pastorate of the Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The will also names him as executor. Attorney Thomas W. White, who filed the document, said the testatrix was about 78 years old and was a member of Dr. Gregg's congregation. The minister will get about \$7000 under the will.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.

"ACTOIDS" Do Not Grip Nor Sticken.

Child Burned by Hot Gravy.

While playing about the kitchen last night, Robert Ryan, 4-year-old son of Harry Ryan of 1728 Chouteau avenue, tipped over a pan of gravy and was burned on the head and shoulders. He was taken to the city hospital.

ST. LOUIS REALTY ASSESSMENT ESTIMATED AT \$522,103,130

Personal Property Put at \$125,052,640
In Figures Sent to the Secretary of State.

Assessor Schramm in his report to Secretary of State Sullivan today, estimated that the total assessment value of real estate in St. Louis is \$522,103,130 and the value of personal property is \$125,052,640. The St. Louis Board of Equalization will hear complaints of taxpayers for four weeks, beginning March 19. Schramm's estimate of taxable values does not include the property of public service corporations, which last year was assessed at \$25,442,773.

DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Easier, Quicker
and Without the Blister

There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole. Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, in the form of a pleasant white ointment. Takes the place of out-of-date mustard plasters. Will not blister. Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest.



—ADV.

MUCH SUFFERING IN GREECE CAUSED BY THE BLOCKADE

Sudden Cold Wave Adds to
Misery, King Orders Royal
Forest Cut Into Fuel.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.
ATHENS, Jan. 20.—This message was sent by hand on the first carrying passengers for America that left Greece since the declaration of the allied blockade of Greece on Dec. 6. The only persons allowed to depart today were non-Greeks, who had previously obtained permission from the allied authorities and Venizelists released from prison in compliance with the terms of the allied ultimatum of Jan. 8.

For permission to leave, Americans so desiring might be allowed to leave Athens, the American minister made personal requests of his entente colleagues, which were granted in each instance.

The blockade of Greece is absolute. The only vessels of any nation allowed to make Greek ports are the rare Italian ones, themselves forbidden to discharge foodstuffs or mails for that part of Greece which is not Venizelist. The grain ships originally cleared for the Piraeus, which had been waiting seven weeks in the harbor for the blockade to end, so that they might dock, have all been ordered away. The allied authorities have instructed them to proceed to Saloniki to discharge their cargoes for the use of the Venizelists in Macedonia.

Canned Goods Up 500 Per Cent.
Were the blockade to end tomorrow, no foodstuffs from abroad could reach Greece under a fortnight. The price of ordinary canned goods has gone up 500 per cent. The banks refuse to accept drafts on foreign countries, as, owing to the stoppage of the mails, there is no way of forwarding them for collection.

The blockade was officially declared on Dec. 6, but has been in practical effect since the first of December. Government opinion at the time in Greece was that the available food supply of the country could hold out 21 days and that satisfactory assurances could be given the entente Powers within that period to insure the lifting of the blockade. No measures were therefore taken to conserve the food supply until Dec. 20. Then bread cards were issued, the bread ordered mixed with corn meal flour and barley and seven-tenths of a pound was allotted per person per diem. No definition of the entente conditions for lifting the blockade was forthcoming until Jan. 8. Meanwhile, the Greek Government was forced to issue, in addition to the bread cards, first sugar, then potato cards.

To save coal the restaurants were ordered closed at 10 p. m., the moving picture theaters closed in the evenings and the electric street lamps suppressed. Shops and stores were shut at 6 instead of 8:30.

Cold Causes Suffering.
A sudden cold wave a week ago produced great suffering among the poorer classes throughout Greece, a large many of whom were already out of work owing to the stoppage of shipping and the shutting down of all business for export. Both the Prime Minister and the King received hundreds of messages from all over Greece begging that coal be sent to relieve the suffering of the people. The King gave permission that the royal forest of Tatol be cut to provide fuel.

After a week from the establishment of the Government control of foodstuffs, bran was ordered mixed with the bread flour. Today the bread is two-thirds bran.

The Prime Minister informed the Associated Press correspondent yesterday that 20 infants between the ages of 3 and 10 had died in Athens alone of intestinal troubles due to the unfitness of the bread as food for children. By mid-December the hospitals of Athens were compelled to refuse to accept further patients, as they could not feed them. All the wheat in private hands in Greece has long since been confiscated by the Government. The store of foodstuffs reserved for feeding the army has been reduced by half and the portion thus rendered available added to the public stock.

Protest Sent to neutrals.
On Dec. 9 the Hellenic Government sent a formal protest against the blockade to the other neutral Governments through their diplomatic representatives in Athens. Droppers, the American minister, forwarded the protest to Washington by mail. On Dec. 12, the Greek Government protested for the second time to the entente Powers against a continuation of a blockade, the conditions of raising which had not yet been formulated. A copy of this protest also was sent to the neutral Ministers in Athens. No telegrams save official ones in cipher, reciting these facts were permitted to pass the entente censors.

Under these conditions Athens is and has been perfectly calm. From the evening of Dec. 2 following the withdrawal of the allied troops from the capital of Greece, order has been easily kept by a company of sailors. A few attempts to raid bakeries in the early days of the Government food control were quickly suppressed and have not been renewed. Save for the darkness of the streets at night the early closing of restaurants and theaters, life in Athens seems entirely normal. Ragged, emaciated women, babies in armpits, begin, however, to appear in numbers before the better class cafes and at the doors of hotels and clubs, pleading for bread.

Demands Being Compelled With.
The demand of the entente Powers for renunciation and guarantees made in their

QUICKEST, SUREST COLD CURE—PAPE'S

The first dose of Pape's Cold
Compound ends all gripe
misery—Tastes nice.

You can surely end Gripe and break up the most severe cold either in head, chest, back, stomach or limbs, by taking a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken.

Take this wonderful Compound as directed, without interference with your usual duties and with the knowledge that there is nothing else in the world which will cure your cold or end Gripe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply—accept no substitute—contains no quinine—belongs in every home. Tastes nice.—ADV.

Fournet's landing party on Dec. 1, has been removed from his command and retired. The imprisoned Venizelists have been released and those who desired have been permitted to leave for Saloniki or elsewhere. Gen. Phillips, head of the British military mission supervising the transfer of the Greek army to the Peloponnese, expresses himself as satisfied with the progress of the troop movements. No Greek artillery of any importance now remains north of the Corinth Canal, which is controlled by the allies.

Popular resentment among the Greeks over the landing of negro troops from Senegal as a guard for the French military control officers has died down. Under repeated pressure from the palace, the anti-Venizelist newspapers have modified their tone of hostility towards the entente Powers, though the feeling against Venizelos is very bitter. The French Legation, which, before Dec. 1, was under the protection of 20 French marines, with fixed bayonets, is now guarded by a single Greek sentry.

The arms issued to the reservists on Nov. 30 have almost all been returned to the military authorities and transferred to the Peloponnese. King Constantine has personally talked with the more important leaders of the Reservist League in Greece and asked them to disband their organizations, which are purely voluntary. At his request the reservist leaders returned to their homes and dissolved their leagues.

No Deposit Required.
From residence customers for United Electric Light & Power Co. service.

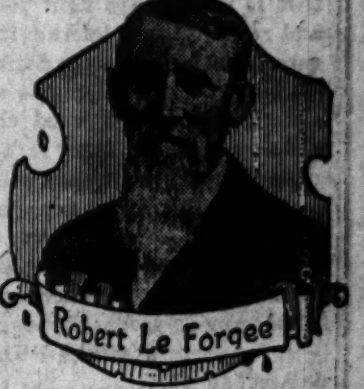
Case of Shoes Stolen.
A case of shoes valued at \$115 was stolen from a truck belonging to the Johansen Brothers Shoe Co., while the truck was standing at Seventh and Cass streets yesterday.

Parochial Residence Robbed.
Burglars ransacked the parochial residence of St. Barbara's Church, 1371 Ham-

ilton avenue, yesterday, feasted on bread and butter, and took a tin box containing \$80 and a small purse with \$2.

Says This Simple Remedy Has Prolonged His Life

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
Effective as a Remedy
for Constipation.



Among older people the various organs of the body have a tendency to slow up and weaken, and this is usually first manifest in a pronounced inactivity of the bowels. Good health is dependent on regularity in this important function; whenever there is the slightest indication of constipation a mild laxative should be taken to relieve the congestion and dispose of the accumulated waste. Cathartics or purgatives should not be employed, however; these are too violent in action and their effect is only temporary. A mild laxative such as the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is the ideal remedy. It is gentle in its action, bringing relief in an easy, natural manner, without gripping or other pain or discomfort. Is pleasant to the taste, and can be obtained in any drug store.

Mr. Robert Le Forgee, 215 Kirkwood Boulevard, Davenport, Iowa, says he has always had a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house for the past eighteen years, and that by using it occasionally as the need arises, and in this way keeping his health good, it has prolonged his life, and brought ease and comfort. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists everywhere, and costs only fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

GOING FAST Read, Reflect, Then Act Quickly

We do not think we overstate the situation any when we make the assertion that we have beyond a shadow of doubt the grandest array of irresistible Piano and Player-Piano Bargains ever offered to the piano-buying public of St. Louis and vicinity. Come in, you people that have looked everywhere else, and you will go home with a piano. Every used piano on our floor must go; nothing reserved. As our space is limited, we enumerate only a few of the many used instruments on sale.

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| CHICKERING | (Used) | upright, mahogany, No. 84,514 | | Sale Price, \$225 |
| MARSHALL & WENDELL | (Used) | upright, ebony case, No. 9907 | | Sale Price, \$ 40 |
| GABLER | (Used) | upright, mahogany, No. 27,683 | ..... | Sale Price, \$ 60 |
| HARDMAN | (Used) | upright, mahogany, No. 4726 | ..... | Sale Price, \$ 75 |
| WEGMAN | (Used) | upright, mahogany, No. 15,191 | ..... | Sale Price, \$100 |
| STERLING | (Used) | upright, mahogany, No. 38,437 | ..... | Sale Price, \$ 95 |
| HENNING | (Used) | upright, oak, No. 87,940 | ..... | Sale Price, \$ 90 |
| SCHAEFFER | (Used) | upright, mahogany, No. 22,701 | ..... | Sale Price, \$ 90 |
| SCHULOFF | (Used) | upright, oak, No. 21,681 | ..... | Sale Price, \$ 95 |
| SCHLEICHER | (Used) | upright, mahogany, No. 57,494 | ..... | Sale Price, \$ 95 |
| CORNISH | (Used) | upright, mahogany, No. 10,771 | ..... | Sale Price, \$125 |
| C. D. MARTIN | (Used) | upright, mahogany, No. 9836 | ..... | Sale Price, \$125 |
| CONROY | (Used) | upright, mahogany, No. 17,947 | ..... | Sale Price, \$135 |
| KOHLER & CAMPBELL | (Used) | upright, mahogany, No. 164,923 | ..... | Sale Price, \$180 |
| WILLARD | (Used) | upright, oak, No. 64,180 | | Sale Price, \$130 |
| PALMER | (Used) | upright, mahogany, No. 4997 | | Sale Price, \$135 |

PLAYERS

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| EMERSON ANGELUS | (Used) | plain pattern, oak case | | Sale Price, \$365 |
| EMERSON PLAYER | (New) | but shopworn, \$750 style | | Sale Price, \$450 |
| SCHAEFFER PLAYER | (Used) | mahogany case, \$600 style | ..... | Sale Price, \$285 |
| AUTOPIANO | (Used) | mission case, \$600 style, as good as new | ..... | Sale Price, \$290 |
| KIMBALL PLAYER | (Used) | oak case, in perfect condition | ..... | Sale Price, \$175 |
| BOUDOIR PLAYER | (Used) | small size, mahogany case, fine condition | | Sale Price, \$125 |

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The Player-Piano House
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No climate affects it for the package protects it . . . so WRIGLEY'S goes to all parts of the world: high, low, hot, cold: in all seasons, to all classes—
And the happy owner, near or far, who opens the savory, flavory packet finds the contents fresh, clean, wholesome and delicious, always.
It aids appetite and digestion, allays thirst, gives comfort . . . and best of all

The Flavor Lasts!



Keep them in mind
Chew it after every meal—see how much better you will feel.



SOLDIERS IN EUROPE



JAPANESE GIRLS IN TOKYO



SHEEP HERDER IN AUSTRALIA



OX DRIVER IN SINGAPORE



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The
Franklin
Car

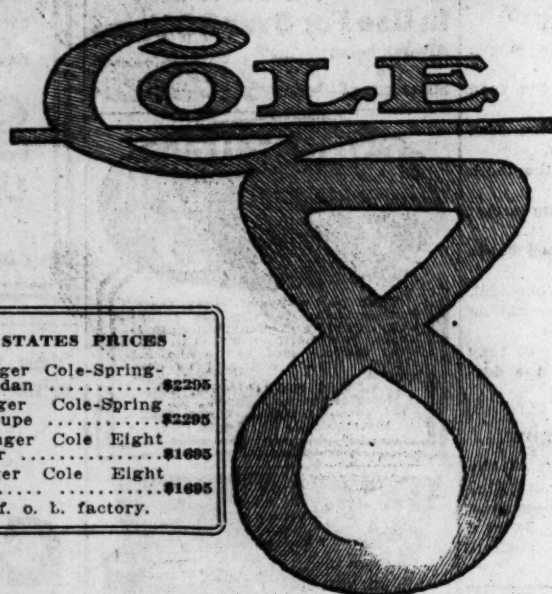
Is Made in Eleven
Different Designs

See at
AUTO SHOW AND 3015 LOCUST ST.

Cook Found Dying.
Edward Born, 50 years old, cook at the Swan House, 301 North Sixth street, expired a few minutes after he was found lying on the front steps of the hotel at 12:30 o'clock this morning. To the policeman who found him he gasped that he had been suffering from asthma and then became unconscious.

COLE LEADS

See the Tourcoupe, One of the Newest Cole Creations on Display at the Automobile Show



| UNITED STATES PRICES | |
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| Seven Passenger Cole-Spring-Field Tourcoupe | \$2295 |
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| Four Passenger Cole Eight Roadster | \$1695 |
| Prices f. o. b. factory. | |

We were the first manufacturer of eight cylinder cars to combine large size and tremendous power with light weight and economy of operation. The famous chassis on which all Cole models are mounted is the largest, but relatively the lightest, Eight built. Last year we introduced the Springfield Type Body with such sweeping success that it was later adopted by the builder of practically every well-known car. The Toursedan and Tourcoupe are essentially and unmistakably Cole, even to their names—as well as in details of construction. These were the first permanent all-season cars—The first eight cylinder automobiles to offer equal comfort and convenience, both Winter and Summer, all in one and the same unit, at a single price. In these, as in many other important and fundamental advanced features, the Cole Eight leads. All Cole models will be shown at the automobile show. Be sure to see them. A demonstration of any of our models will show you what the Cole Eight represents in modern motor car construction and value. Ask us for one.

COLE ST. LOUIS AUTO CO.
Bomont 207 2814 LOCUST ST. Central 2720
Cole Motor Car Company
Indianapolis, U. S. A.

A BUSINESS FORECAST



GENERAL BAKING COMPANY purchased more Autocars February 17. They have used Autocars at many of their branch bakeries since 1914.

With them it is not a question of any motor truck—it is a question of economy of upkeep and efficiency in keeping everlastingly at work.

Our repeat orders show that houses in every line of business are preparing for a big spring.

THE AUTOCAR CO., ARDMORE, PA.
ST. LOUIS DEALER
Steele Morgan Motor Car Company, 16 N. Euclid Ave.

CROWDS SEE AUTO SHOW; EXHIBITORS SELL MANY CARS

Management Cares for 7000 Visitors Readily and Without Confusion.

MANY NEW ACCESSORIES

Devices to Prevent Theft and Inventions to Insure Quick Starting Abound.

The management of the Automobile Show in the Overland Building, Twenty-third and Locust streets, yesterday modified arrangements for handling the crowds and last night was able to take care of an attendance of about 7000 without difficulty.

Several additional exhibitors obtained space. There are 21 pleasure cars, 43 trucks, and 60 accessory exhibits at the show. There were many buyers among yesterday's visitors and most of the exhibitors reported they had made sales. There is a great variety of cars in the show and the range of prices is from \$225 to \$3500.

The exhibit of accessories on the second floor includes inventions for prolonging the life of tires and the prevention of punctures and blowouts, in gasoline saving devices, locks for the prevention of theft of machines, and devices for making starting easy.

So many automobiles have been stolen within the last year that locksmiths have come to the rescue with devices to prevent a machine from being taken away on its own power. But thieves have resorted to the use of tow lines and several locks on exhibition are designed to foil even these by disconnecting the steering wheel. It is asserted by the salesmen of these devices that the thief can neither drive nor tow the car away, as he cannot steer it.

Another lock, with a double combination, is attached to the carburetor, shutting out the flow of gas from the engine.

Gasoline saving devices include spark plugs, carburetors and special manifolds. One manufacturer is selling plugs with a guarantee that they will start any Ford motor, in the coldest weather, with a single turn of the crank. Ford owners and others who use a crank find that the disagreeable feature of operating their cars in very cold weather is that it is almost impossible to start the motors after they have become cold. Cars equipped with self-starters are also hard to start in cold weather, as gasoline—particularly the mixtures that are sold now for gasoline—does not vaporize readily in cold weather.

Device to Aid Combustion. Manifolds are on exhibition, cast in one piece, forming a combination exhaust and manifold, which, it is represented, will heat the gasoline and fully vaporize it before it passes into the cylinders. Inventors say this gives perfect combustion, eliminating carbon from the cylinders and providing greater power, flexibility as to speed and mileage. Many varieties of carburetors are also exhibited.

Two of the three puncture-proof tubes on exhibition are manufactured in St. Louis and one in Louisville. One concern is manufacturing one blowout-proof tire and another, also of St. Louis, is manufacturing a tube that it sold on a guarantee to be both puncture and blowout proof.

St. Louis is becoming an important center for the manufacture of automobile accessories. Nearly one-half of all the accessories, including electric starters, exhibited at the show, are manufactured in St. Louis. A local glass company is putting out a new lens for automobile lamps, designed to give a shadowless, well-diffused light. There are many automobile bodies, for business purposes, made in St. Louis, batteries of all kinds, and many other useful parts of automobiles, most of which are exhibited in the accessories department.

BODY HIDDEN AFTER MURDER

Discovered in Bushes in Field by IN-HAMMOND, Ind., Feb. 21.—Detectives today are searching for the murderer of a man whose body was found last night with a bullet wound in the back of his head. The body was in a clump of bushes in a field several miles from here, and is that of a good-looking young man clad in good garments, from which the tailor's markings had been torn.

A farmer, driving along the road, noticed the tracks of an automobile led to one side of the roadway and a trail as if something had been dragged along the ground from the machine, across a ditch and through a wire fence to the bushes. He investigated and found the body.

Bevo With Welsh Rarebit.

Japanese Getting Australian Trade. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Japanese manufacturers in every industry are taking advantage of war conditions to extend their trade in Australia, according to reports to the commerce department. Many articles once obtained from Germany are supplied entirely by Japan.

For Chaps. Dr. Jack's Toilet Cream soothes chapped and rough skin; 5c 50c bottles. Welpert Drug Co., 5th and Pine.

Suitcase Stolen at Union Station. Joseph T. Mathers of Jacksonville, Ill., told the police that his suitcase was stolen at Union Station last night. Among other things it contained a set of false teeth.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY. BEST FOR WINTER COLDS.

20 Trainloads

in 1916 for this district

In 1916, the factory forwarded ten special trainloads of Buicks to fill the insistent demand in this territory. In addition, carload shipments aggregating ten more trainloads, were needed for Buick purchasers here.

Double that number in 1917

Orders coming in this year for Buicks show that the demand for Buicks will be twice as great as last year.

With mathematical certainty, the more Buicks there are in service, the more people there are who demand Buicks—because of the evidence they give of the economy, power and durability of the Valve-in-Head motor, and the beauty and comfort of Buick bodies.

See the new Buicks at the Automobile Show

The entire Buick line will be exhibited, including the special New Buick Model just received—which surpasses, in beauty and value, what you would expect even of a Buick.

Vesper-Buick Auto Co., 3205 Locust St.
R. G. HURD, City Distributor.



Be Sure to See the Police Department Exhibit at the Automobile Show.

A Special Display of

Stearns
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Motor Cars
The Ultimate Car
We feel that we can better serve our patrons by a comprehensive and complete showing of Stearns-Knight Motor Cars at our own showroom.

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Jeffery
Motors



Jeffery Six \$1465

THOSE who have seen the powerful Jeffery Six (\$1465) at the Automobile Show are impressed with its remarkable value.

It is a big, handsome seven passenger touring car with a 53 horsepower motor, combining great power with marked economy.

Sixes are priced as follows: 7 Passenger Touring Car, \$1465; Roadster, \$1435; 7 Passenger Sedan, \$1630; Sedan Combination, \$1690. Fours: 7 Passenger Touring Car, \$1095; 7 Passenger Sedan, \$1260; Sedan Combination, \$1320.

See the Jeffery Six and the complete line of Jeffery Motor Cars at the Automobile Show

JEFFERY DISTRIBUTING CO.
Bomont 516 2650-52 Locust St. Central 3225

Live Dealers Wanted in Open Territory.

BRISCOE \$685
The Car With The Half-Million Dollar Motor Fully Equipped
SEE IT AT THE AUTO SHOW—2d, 3d & 4th Floors
BRISCOE MOTOR SALES CO.
Frank Bishop, Mgr. 3141 Locust St. St. Louis, Mo.

Premier

The Aluminum Six with Magnetic Gear Shift

MANY, many people right in this town, after comparing the new Premier, point by point, with the very best cars on the market, have echoed the question of thousands:

"How do they do it at \$1895?"

—No matter what strange new motor-car luxury tomorrow may bring forth, the luxury car just now is Premier.

You have probably already seen Premier, and identified it by its beauty—but have you ridden in it?—driven it? Let us take you for a ride.

Gillham-Pierce Motor Car Co.

3107-11 Locust St.

Bomont 1241
Central 7615

St. Louis, Mo.





THE UNIVERSAL CAR

One of the foundation stones on which the immense success of the Ford Car has been built "is absence of doubt."

The man who buys a Ford buys a known quantity—a car that has proved itself in practically every service and under every condition where an automobile can be used, a car that he can depend on in every circumstance.

The Ford Car is an honest car in the widest sense of the term—built of honest material on an honest design, sold at an honest price with an assurance of honest performance. These features, together with economy of upkeep and running expenses, make the Ford the car of nearly 2,000,000 enthusiastic owners.

The following authorized Ford agents are at your command, with Ford cars ready for prompt delivery and a service prompt, efficient and courteous.

Columbia Auto Sales Co.,
King's Highway and Manchester

Ollie E. Haupt Motor Co.,
4127 Olive St.

Johnson Auto Co.,
3867 Olive St.

Lafayette Motor Co.,
Grand and Lafayette

Mendenhall Motor Co.,
2315 Locust St.

Northern Motor Co.,
Florissant and Warne

Tevis Motor Co.,
3118 Locust St.

Triangle Motor and Sales Co.,
King's Highway and Wells

Vigar Motor Car Co.,
1617 South Jefferson

Walsh Motor Car Co.,
4718 Delmar Av.

Bilgere-Kavanaugh Auto Co.,
2816 North Grand Av.

Wiemeyer Motor Co.,
3132 Park Av.

Ayres Auto Co.,
1045 North Grand Av.

Barry Motor Co.,
5841 Delmar Av.

Broadway Motor Co.,
Broadway and Cass

Carondelet Motor Car Co.,
3857 S. Grand Av.

Get acquainted with the Ford Agent in your neighborhood

Aspirin is made by only one company.

To get the genuine Bayer Tablets Aspirin see that every package and every tablet bears

BAYER

"The Bayer Cross—Your Guarantee of Purity" The trade-mark "Aspirin" (Reg. U. S. Pat. Office) is a guarantee that the monacetic acid ester of salicylic acid in these tablets is of the reliable Bayer manufacture.

The **Franklin** Car Never Freezes; It Is Direct Air Cooled

See at AUTO SHOW AND 3015 LOCUST ST.

J. H. WEAR JR. AND FAMILY TAKE PASTEUR TREATMENT

Precaution Taken Following Death of Dog Which Had Been Bitten by Stray Dog.

The Pasteur treatment for the prevention of hydrophobia is being taken by Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wear Jr., and their two sons, Jimmy, 4 years old, and Dwight, 7 months old, at their home, 5235 Waterman avenue, following the death last week of Jimmy's Eskimo dog, "Taku."

The dog died at a dog hospital, where it was sent several weeks ago after being bitten by a stray dog, and according to physicians, showed symptoms of rabies.

The treatment is being taken upon the advice of the family physician, because it was feared the dog may have infected some member of the family. Neither of the children was bitten or even scratched by the dog, the parents said. The treatment will take five days. Wear is a broker. Mrs. Wear was Miss Ellen Filley, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Filley of 40 Westmoreland place.

Dewey's Estate \$255,000. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Admiral George Dewey, hero of Manila Bay, left an estate valued at \$255,000, according to a petition filed for probate in the District Supreme Court by his widow and son. The son renounces a claim to the executorship and moved that the widow be appointed administratrix. The petition sets forth that the Admiral left no real property.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that carries the news of the Associated Press.

NAVY SHELLS TO COST \$1,984,000 OVER ENGLISH BID

This Is After Cut of \$477,500 in Prices Originally Submitted by American Firms.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Navy Department wants American manufacturers to produce armor-piercing projectiles for the big guns of the navy equal or superior to any produced in the world. This was strongly impressed on the projectile manufacturers to whom were awarded contracts for 14,200 shells of 14-inch caliber, at a cost of \$200 each. The total cost of the projectiles under the contracts let to the Midvale Steel Co., the Crucible Steel Co. and the Washington Steel and Ordnance Co. will be \$1,984,000.

While this figure represents a saving of \$477,500 to the Government under the bids opened a few weeks ago, it is \$1,984,000 more than the same number of 14-inch shells would have cost if awarded at the price offered by Hadfield, Ltd., of Sheffield, England.

No Bid From Schwab's Concern. The Bethlehem Steel Co., of which Charles M. Schwab is the head, did not put in a bid on the 14-inch shells. The bid of the Crucible Steel Co. was \$543 and that of the Midvale company was \$550. The Washington company, whose plant is almost within sight of the Navy Department, offered to manufacture 1000 shells at \$200 each.

At the final conference with Secretary Daniels the manufacturers were informed that the department would not go a dollar above \$200 a shell. Even this price is regarded as being too high, and it was agreed upon only in consideration of pledges from the three concerns to deliver the projectiles in a little more than a year.

In submitting their bids originally the three companies wanted from 20 to 40 months for delivery. The Bethlehem company has year-old contracts for 4200 shells of 14-inch caliber on which it has made no delivery, and Schwab's concern now has running against it penalties for nondelivery of more than \$1,000,000.

When last in Washington for consultation with officials of the Navy Department Schwab made the appeal that the standards set by the department were unreasonably high. He was told that the standards could not possibly be too high; that the United States was entitled to the best in the way of armor-piercing projectiles that the world could produce. Schwab declared his company was ready to do anything the Government wished. He was told to get busy on the modern high-class projectiles called for in the Navy Department's specifications. In view of the critical international situation he and other manufacturers were urged to put practical patriotism above everything else and make the best projectiles ever turned out.

Here is the result of a recent test of 14-inch armor piercing projectiles. Out of 24 test shells submitted by the Bethlehem Steel Co. only three passed. Of the Crucible Steel Co.'s shells 37.7 per cent were passed, and 73 per cent of those of the Midvale company. Only a few Hadfield shells were submitted for this test—three sample shells and six additional test shells—and every one met the requirements.

The relative high score of the Midvale company is all the newer the Navy Department officials feel called upon to make to this statement which appeared in an advertisement of the Bethlehem company in the morning newspaper of Jan. 15:

Bethlehem Company's Complaint. "The result, however, has been absolute inability on our part, or of any other manufacturers, to produce in any quantity shells which will meet these novel tests. In fact, we knew of no process in projectile making through which it is possible to produce in quantities shells which will conform to the Navy Department's requirements."

This statement was preceded by a statement that the Bethlehem company had contracts for shells aggregating \$1,500,000 which it had been unable to fill.

The "novel tests referred to are those to which armor projectiles are submitted in Great Britain, Germany and elsewhere. A statement issued by Secretary Daniels a few days after the Bethlehem company's advertisement appeared pointed out the importance of having superior armor-piercing shells. It says in part:

"There is, however, an even more serious consideration in this particular matter of shells than that of money. The money side has been made clear. What has not been made clear is the failure of the companies manufacturing shells, with no spur of competition to drive them on, to keep pace with the improvements in the quality of armor-piercing shells that were being made abroad."

"A difference in the price of shells can be expressed in dollars and cents. Inferiority of weapons of defense, when the fate of the battle may easily depend upon this single element, cannot possibly be expressed in any amount of money, no matter how large."

Equitable Life Paid Policyholders \$25,011,422 in 1916. Payments to policy holders of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States last year aggregated \$25,011,422, according to the annual report of the company, just made public. Total payments to policy holders since the organization of the company have been \$1,100,007,000.

Women's Class in Public Speaking. A class in public speaking is to be started at Central Library on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for instruction by Mrs. Frederick Bauerfeld, who was formerly on the Lyceum and Chautauqua circuits. The class will be held once a week until a course of 12 lessons is completed. Anyone who is interested may enroll at Central Library Headquarters, Railway Exchange Building.

St. Louisan Heads Mining Engineers. James Douglas of Arizona, was announced at the annual dinner of the organization last night. Philip N. Moore of St. Louis, was elected president of the Institute of Mining Engineers in this city, from

During 1916 the Post-Dispatch printed the Classified Instruction Want Ads, 1900 more than the four other St. Louis newspapers combined printed during the same period.

Willys KNIGHT

Adopted Abroad

Europe's greatest motor car builders:—

Daimler of England
Panhard of France
Minerva of Belgium
Mercedes of Germany—
all use the Knight Motor.

There must be a reason.

It will pay you to have a Willys-Knight demonstration.

Step in today.

Eight cylinder, seven passenger touring, 125-inch wheelbase . \$1950
Four cylinder, seven passenger touring, 121-inch wheelbase . \$1825
Four Coupe \$1650 Four Sedan \$1950 Four Limousine \$1950
All prices f. o. b. Toledo and subject to change without notice

OVERLAND AUTOMOBILE CO., Distributors

2309 Locust Street Both Phones

The Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio
Manufacturers of Willys-Knight and Overland Automobiles
and Light Commercial Cars
"Made in U. S. A."

KING

EIGHT CYLINDER

FOR THEIR POWER—the most economical cars built in America. They offer the utmost in luxury and riding comfort. The King was the first moderate-priced "Eight" on the market and is now operating in greater numbers the world over than any other eight-cylinder car except one. Its ease of "get away" and ability to take all hills "on high" make it especially well adapted to St. Louis driving.

The powerful model EE chassis of which there are four handsome body styles—has a 60 horse power V-type motor and a wheelbase of 120 inches, proven by gruelling official stock car tests as well as being in constant service throughout America, and in forty-nine foreign lands. Each body style provides generous storage space and all King cars are equipped in every detail.

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| 7-Passenger Touring Car..... | \$1585 |
| 4-Passenger Foursome | \$1585 |
| 3-Passenger Roadster | \$1585 |
| 7-Passenger Sedan | \$2150 |

Price f. o. b. Detroit.
Wire Wheels \$100 Extra.

See our display during the show—New Overland Building.

King Motors Corporation
2818 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

Hupmobile

Ask ANY Owner

Weber Imp't & Automobile Co., 1900 Locust street, St. Louis.

Perha Kabakoff R Topple Kid Champion

Three Thousand Fans Chars Titleholder Heavily His

FOR 30 seconds, last night, Kid Herman, best-known crowd rock unsteadily.

That was in the fifth round with the Russian champion, Harry Herman, who was the champion of the world with a hard right jaw and drove him into a corner, battering away at both hands in an endeavor to down his opponent's guard.

Three thousand fans made the factory seem like a steam locomotive, but the crowd's words were in vain. The blow of the Russian's right hand was a surprise to the champion's campaign director, looking on with a face as molded out of spaghetti.

Herman was not in the slightest danger just at this time. He had just thrown back his head and was striking with his right hand in succession, and the Russian was all over the ring.

Herman Fuls on a Rally. "Look out, Harry! He's going to win," was the eager warning from all sides of the house. Harry didn't have to be told. He was warning all about the phantom-footed about the ring to avoid punishment. He was warning all about the phantom-footed about the ring to avoid punishment.

No longer did Herman's manager of losing his crown; the battle switched for the moment in favor of the Russian. With his St. Louis fan and cover until he regained strength.

That round furnished the most dramatic moment of the fight. Plenty of good boxing, foot-cleverness, but otherwise a series of lunge attacks. Up to that critical moment, the fight had been fairly even.

Kabakoff Has Champion Ju

Herman gained his round in the fourth, using round and right to Kabakoff's head, and, pounding the shoulder of the local man to advantage.

In the fifth round, Kabakoff, a big, sturdy fellow, such a big center that he raly at the end was too late him the advantage.

Herman instantly and pursued the flying Kabakoff, sixth, and stopped midway with his face, in so doing, greativeness and inflicting him an even more serious blow in the seventh of the bout, best of the fifth. He had succeeded at the month from pecking with left jab at books. His marksmanship cleaner than Herman's and quite as much power in his as Herman, who seems to be crowned the powder. He didn't work a punch in that would rock a paper.

But he stopped several in the seventh both with body.

Kabakoff's Strength Full

Then the tide turned. The looking Kabakoff, appearing from his own efforts and out the relentless pursuit kept champion, lost some of his foot and the crowd was hard several times, between the and the equator, slowing up to a snail's pace.

For the rest of the fight Kabakoff strictly on the defensive, and well as that, Herman looked to the head with both rights none of them, and the Russian on the Russian's ribs, and gloves.

BASKET LEADERS TITLE CONTEST TO

Columbian A. C. Team Browning-Kings at Fe Gymnasium.

When the Columbian A. C. ball team takes the floor the Browning-Kings tonight Tangled C. gymnasium in the name of the series to decide municipal championship. Reber's outfit will be weakened owing to the several stars who have been Kanstner and Hodge.

Reber and his team, though Charley Zachris, the star of the quintet, who has been the past month, will be his old position. Zachris has been recovered from a rheumatism, but is in excellent play. The Tangled C. will star the game with the lineup: McElvire, right; Ven Dack, left guard; and right guard.

The Browning-Kings will their regulars in the game lineup as follows: Harding, ward; Haller, right forward; center; Nelson, left guard; and right guard.

A preliminary contest, to be the Granite City Street, First United Methodist Church, the Wakes and Neighborhood in the city. A preliminary contest to be the Granite City Street, First United Methodist Church, the Wakes and Neighborhood in the city. A preliminary contest to be the Granite City Street, First United Methodist Church, the Wakes and Neighborhood in the city.

Chief Bender Returns

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Philadelphia National League manager, Chief Bender, has been given his unconditional release by the Philadelphia Phillies. Bender, the Indian pitcher, has been given his unconditional release by the Philadelphia Phillies. Bender, the Indian pitcher, has been given his unconditional release by the Philadelphia Phillies.

MURAD

THE TURKISH CIGARETTE

REMEMBER—
Turkish tobacco is the world's most famous tobacco for cigarettes.

FIFTEEN CENTS

Murad is the fashionable, the business, the club cigarette.

Murad makes new friends every day.

The Greatness of Murad

is because it is made of 17 pure Turkish tobaccos—the world's most famous tobaccos for cigarettes.

Murad stands alone in Popularity because Murad stands alone in Goodness.

Judge for yourself—compare Murad with any 25 Cent Cigarette

MURAD

THE TURKISH CIGARETTE

Trend Toward Unpressured

The produce movement was a commission row today with the articles ruling very firm. Potatoes continue to advance, and the market strong at each new high level regulated by comparatively higher prices at shipping points. In onions the value is still strongly overvalued, noted at further advance. Corn also continues very firm. The market ruled strong under influence of supplies and a good demand. Wheat remained unchanged, but the market was active with brokers and buyers at a decline of 1 cent. Veals ruled

OLEOMARGARINE—Table
plates: No. 1, 20¢; No. 2, 25¢.
bakers' special (in tubs, 17¢)
1 lb.

ONIONS—Sacked red globes,
per 100 pounds delivered; and
\$12 to \$13.

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CAUTIONERS—lows 2-300
 \$1.75 to 2.00
 HORNBLADE—Horns-grow
 barrel loose
 KIDNEY—N. Y. Danish, 4
 KIDNEY PLANT—Florida, 4
 \$2.50 to 3.00
 LARD—FLIPPERS—Florida,
 crates, 17
 LARD—FLIPPERS—Texas hampers,
 1 Chicago lake lot, low per
 SPANISH ONION—low
 CRANES—California, in the
 10 to per crate
 LILAC—Lupiana, loose, 50
 pound, single strains 15.00 to
 PARLEY—New Orleans, 10
 bushels
 PARSNIPS—Homo-grow, 10
 bushels
 RUTABAGAS—Canadian, 10
 pounds
 RUTABAGAS—Michigan hot-
 65c per bunch
 STERNARD GREENS—New
 York to 10c per dozen bunches
 STERNARD GREENS—New Orleans, 10c
 per bunch
 SAUERKRAUT—Kans. 11 to 12

crate.
SWEET POTATOES—Memphis—
20 per bushel box loose.
SHALLOTS—New Orleans.
20 per bushel.
TURNIPS—New Orleans (bunches).
20 per bushel.
SPINACH—Louisiana. 20c per
bunches.
Fruits.
APPLES—Cold storage. Winter
30. Spring. \$4.00 to \$4.50. New York
30. 20 per bushel.
PEACHES—California. 20c to 30c
to \$1.
LEMONS—California. \$1.25 to \$2.
ORANGE JUICE—Florida. 25c per
bottle.
CHERRYBERRIES—Jersey. 10c
Honey. \$1 per barrel.
ORANGES—Washington state
\$2. Florida. \$1.00 per box.
LIMES—Jamaica. \$1.75 per box.
COCONUTS—Quota at \$40
and \$45 per 100.
STRAWBERRIES—Florida in
red cartons. \$1.00 per quart.
MAMMALS—In shipping
pound.

| MARRIAGES LICENSES | |
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| Melvin A. Cresson | |
| Clara M. Mosler | |
| Harvey D. Hockett | |
| Elaine E. Cavender | |
| George Gowerst | |
| Mrs. Katherine Gummel | ..... |
| Edna M. La Rose | ..... |
| Edna Mary Edwards | ..... |
| Andrew A. Ads | ..... |
| Myrta Elizabeth Kott | ..... |
| George Mincke Wakeland | ..... |
| Julla Krausnick | 40 |
| John M. Dolan | 200 |
| Caroline M. Dolan | 200 |
| James Oliver du Buss | ..... |
| G. Norman Fenton | 200 |
| Carl Nishoff | |
| Earl Wain | |
| Fred Arthur Steele | 200 |
| Mrs. Annie Stunge | |

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| Hazel Becht | | 3012 |
| William Meyer | | 3013 |
| Mary | | 3014 |
| Orville E. Campbell | | 3015 |
| Vivian H. Deboe | | 3016 |
| Arthur Lindquist | ..... | 3017 |
| Anna Hofty | ..... | 3018 |
| Oliver J. Malar | ..... | 3019 |
| Mr. Elsie McConnell | ..... | 3020 |
| Wm. F. Powell | ..... | 3021 |
| Hein L. Reed | ..... | 3022 |
| Meredith W. Randall | ..... | 3023 |
| Charles Lock | ..... | 3024 |
| Emil A. Landolt | ..... | 3025 |
| Stella C. Klaus | ..... | 3026 |
| Robert J. Lohr | ..... | 3027 |
| Augusta Sohner | ..... | 3028 |
| Tom Hagan | ..... | 3029 |
| Edgar Jones | | 3030 |
| Edward J. Weston | | 3031 |
| Marguerite Durks | | 3032 |

BIRTHS RECORDS

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| M. and D. Freeman | 4154 Childs |
| M. and J. Pignatelli | 2500 Basso |
| Alfred | 2500 Basso |

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DEATHS

BENSON—Entered into rest, Feb. 20, 1937, Marie Benson, daughter of Mrs. Louise Benson and Wm. Benson, aged 23 years 3 months. Funeral Thursday, Feb. 25, from residence, 4016 Florin ave., 11:30 a. m. Burial, Mount Olive, on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 11:30 a. m. Aug. Frederick Borgding, born and of Louise Borgding, died at 10:30 a. m. of pneumonia at the Hotel Lill (now Borgding), 1 Alvin, our dear father and grandfather, died of pneumonia, at the age of 87 years 13 days. Funeral, Friday, at 3 p. m. family residence, 4816 Florin ave., to St. Peter's Cemetery.

BYRANT—On Wednesday,

of Lillian Bryant (nee Hays) dear father of Mrs. L. A. Le. Mrs. Lucille L. Pomeroy (nee Bryant) will take place 7:30 P. M. at 3 o'clock from General Duffy Undertaking Co., 128 E. 7th Avenue. Interment at Bellingham. Deceased was a member Employed Mutual Benefit of the United Railway Co. car service.

AUTOMOBILES

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YOU NEED A LOT OF PATIENCE TO SELL PHONOGRAPH RECORDS—BY GOLDBERG.

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The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story

An Escape to Arcady

By F. H. Sweet.

"H EIGH-HO," yawned stately Marian, raising her hands above her head and allowing the book, still open at the last page, to slip from the hammock to the orchard grass. What a prosaic old "what-to-do-next" world it is when one has money. Dollars and dimes, dressmakers and bridge and balls; then a commercial marriage and a silly race for the height of social arbiter. Why couldn't I have been born—oh, Sukey Get, yonder, for instance," as she noticed the farm girl crossing a corner of the orchard after the cows. "Then I'd be happy. A calico dress or two, and a red belt and flower-garden hat for Sunday, and Ephraim or Bill or maybe Jethro to court me over the garden wall with a straw in his mouth and his face red with embarrassment. Wouldn't it be wonderful?" A long sigh rising to her lips, in which was more of envy than amusement. "There wouldn't be a thing in the world for him to want but just myself—only just me," her voice lingering tenderly on the word. "And, finally, after a great long, old-fashioned courting we'd be married, and Jethro or Josh would pay the minister with a bushel of potatoes or something, and we'd live—let me see, oh, in that little, unpainted, two-room cabin in the woods, and Jet would pay its rent with a day's work, and I would pick huckleberries and take in washings in exchange for cabbages and onions to eat—or no, I'd raise them, but would have to buy brown sugar to sweeten my green tea. There shouldn't be a cent of money come in anywhere, not a cent. And we'd be so happy. Dear, dear, old Jet!"

"Hello, Marian, here you are," came a voice from the opposite side of the tree. "I've been hunting you all over the place. You've wanted for the finale—we're going to play golf scores, you know," and an athletic young fellow, with eager, boyish face, stood beside the hammock. Marian looked at him languidly, without dropping her smile. "I don't care to play golf today, Bud," she answered, "nor to sit on the piazza and make up a game of bridge, nor to go on a straw ride, nor to anything with the crowd. I'd rather lie right here and look up through the apple branches."

"And talk with Jet," added Budlong Waite, as he dropped contentedly upon the grass. "Where is the dog, Marian? New one, isn't he? I thought Curley was the only puppy you brought down. But I heard you speaking to Jet just as I came up. Lucky dog. I suppose he was jealous and sulked off into the grass when I approached."

"Yes, Jet left when you approached, with a slight raising of eyebrows. 'He doesn't like the atmosphere of bridge and golf; though he isn't jealous. He is too open and Arcadian for that. But you're wanted at the finale, Bud.'"

"A month comprises a pretty big slice in a man's life, sometimes," he declared, "and we've been pretty good friends, Marian, haven't we?"

"Yes," she answered, "along conservative lines. You're a real nice fellow, Bud, when—when you maintain an even temperature. That's what makes this orchard so much more desirable than the golf links. One can keep cool here and not get excited."

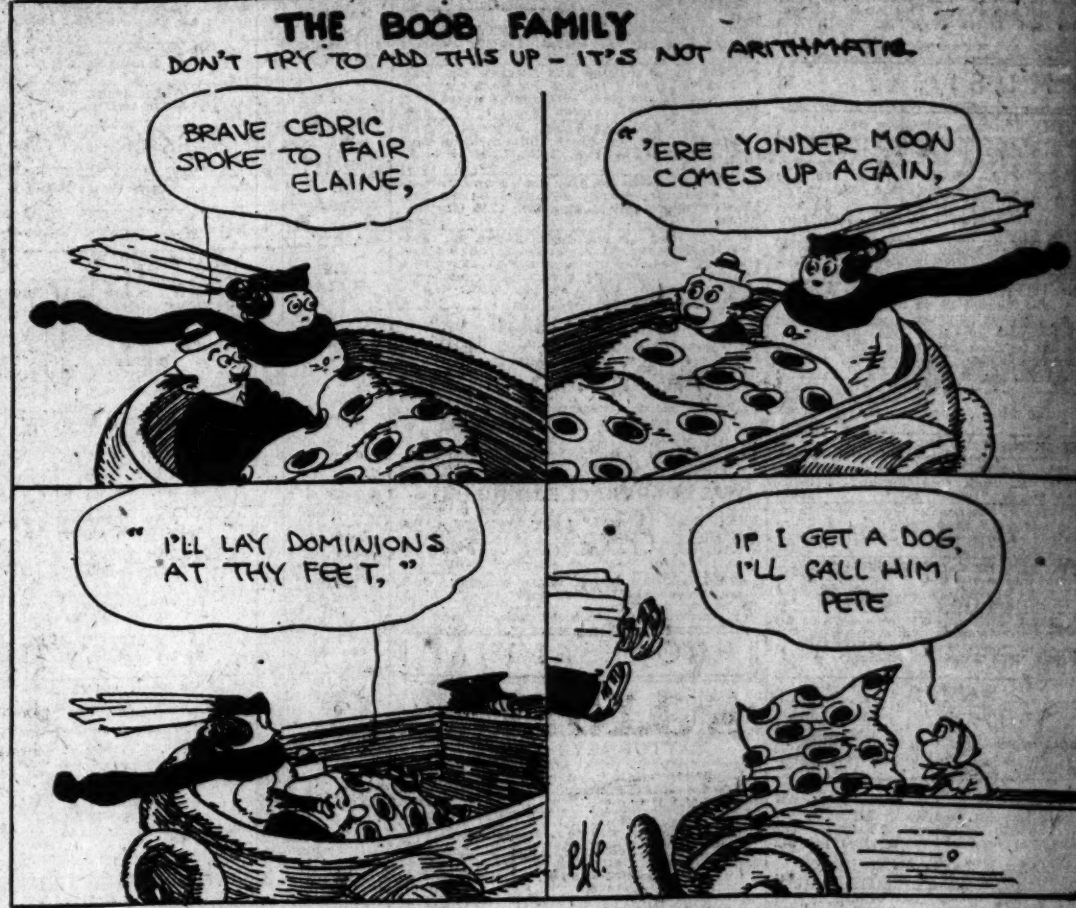
"Bud stretched himself comfortably upon the grass, slipping his hands under his head after the manner of the girl in the hammock. Five minutes passed, without a word, scarcely a motion. The breeze under the apple boughs touched tenderly about the young man's head. It was a good head, a strong face, to look upon, and the face was growing cooler and calmer under the influence of the orchard breeze. The girl found herself looking away with something like a sigh."

"Well," she questioned impatiently. "Well—what?"

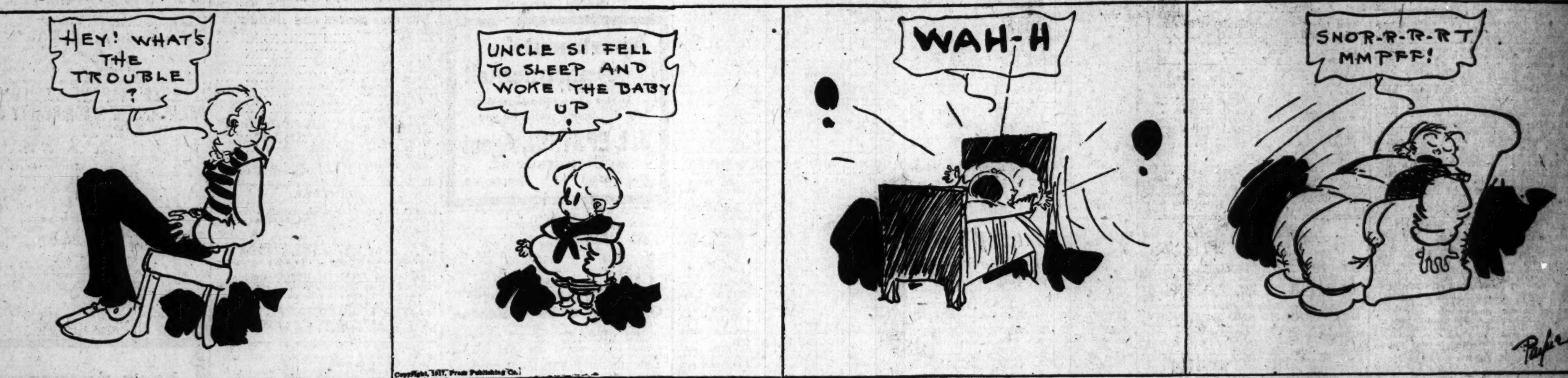
"Why—I thought you wanted a little talk, and—and to have it over with me, we could go back to our old camaraderie as soon as possible."

"Um," he reached out and picked up the book, still open at the last page. "Ended happily," he commented, quietly.

"Yes, indeed," shortly, and with a certain dreaminess in her voice. "And the hero was nothing but a common old carrier and the heroine the second dish girl, and neither of them could read or write, and their combined capital was only just enough to pay for a trolley ride into the country and a dinner at a restaurant. He loved each the ride and the dinner. But they loved each other just as much—a lot more than



"S'MATTER, POP?"—THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A "QUIET LITTLE NAP" AND "A SOUND SLEEP" IS VERY AUDIBLE.—BY C. M. PAYNE



lovers in our own set, for there was no sordid calculation to mar their felicity. Bud's head fell back upon his hands. "You've had the advantage of us fellows, Marian," he said thoughtfully. "Lying here in the hammock, you've kept cool and collected, while the men, as you intimated just now, were overheated from the golf links or elsewhere. I heard Smithers say something to Smithson this morning that led me to think, oh—haven't they all had their little talks with you in the orchard, Marian?"

"Yes, all," jolly, "and now you?"

"Oh, no, no, Marian; not that," he protested smilingly. "I only wish to say that I love you and always shall. You see, I couldn't help it, you being you, and I being I. But I'm not asking a single thing in return, not so much as a look of hair or implied promise. It wouldn't be square, with all your possibilities and my improbable ones. Still, we've been such good chums, with such similar tastes and bad habits that I'd like for you to know how I feel. You'll be having the little talks with all sorts of fellows right along, every day, you know; and after a while you'll be pretty sure to run up against the one who'll make the world all right for you. But if you shouldn't in, say four or five years, or maybe ten, I shall come back. Remember, Marian, as sure as the sun rises and sets, I shall be back just as soon as I get money enough to a little more than match yours. I can do it. I have a good show now with a company in Brazil. It'll mean a lot of hard work, of course, and living in a cabin maybe and doing one's own cooking and a whole lot of primitive makeshifts. But I won't mind that, except being alone. Now," rising, "I'll say good-by, and—"

"In a real cabin?" she interrupted, her eyes shining, "away off by itself, and do your own cooking?"

"Well, it may not be quite that," he confessed. "I shall be so busy, you know, and may have to hire a Chinaman or something to cook."

"I can cook beautifully," inconsequently. "I got tired of everything last year and went to a cooking school and learned. You needn't hire a Chinaman. You'll want to save, you know."

"Marian!"

"Oh, I'll go, of course," sturdily. "I'll love to."

"Maybe it won't be exactly a cabin," he said at length, after they had disengaged themselves. The company has considerable of a mansion on the— the vine, I believe."

"But it'll be primitive?" with sudden dismay in her voice.

The Sandman Story for To-night

BY MRS. P. A. WALKER

THE WOODCHOPPER.

ONCE upon a time there lived a giant who caused the people in the country about him a great deal of terror. It was not safe for anyone to go through the woods at the foot of the mountain after dark or for anyone to go to the top of the mountain by day, for on top was the home of the Giant.

At last when the Giant carried off the daughter of the King when she was riding in the forest one day the King offered as a reward to the one who should bring her back half of his kingdom.

One after another tried to reach the top of the mountain, but when they tried to reach the top of the mountain they were discovered by the Giant he would give one blow from his big mouth and down they would tumble to the bottom.

One day a poor woodchopper called at the King's castle and said he would try to rescue the Princess, but first he must be given clothes that would make him look like a Prince and three bunches of catnip.

The King laughed at the woodchopper and told him that many brave men had tried to reach the home of the Giant and failed and that he did not believe he could succeed, so he would not give him the clothes, but the catnip he was welcome to, as there was plenty in the garden.

The woodchopper, however, was not discouraged. He wanted very much to wear the clothes of a Prince, so that when he came to the home of the Giant and saw the Princess she would not doubt that he had come from her father, but he started up the mountain in his poor-looking clothes, while the men of the King climbed on the other side.

The woodchopper, though, knew something the King's men did not.

He knew that the Giant was afraid of the sound of a cat's paws, and that he was afraid of the sound of a cat's purr.

So he went to the garden and picked up a bunch of catnip, and he went to the top of the mountain and he found the Princess.

door he had not seen before. He opened it, and what was his astonishment when he saw dozens of men and women standing all around the room and among them the Princess.

But great was his fright when he touched them and found they were all stone. The wicked Giant had turned all his victims to stone and that was the reason none of them ever escaped.

The woodchopper put both hands over his eyes to shut out the stony-looking creatures and fell back against the wall. As he did so his coat caught on a little button he had not seen and a door flew open.

He looked at the bottle and spoon, and then he noticed that the lips of all the stone figures were partly open.

"I'll try it," he said. "I may have found the secret."

So he poured out a spoonful of the fluid and poured it into the open mouth of one of the figures.

The head moved and the eyes turned, and in a minute the figure moved.

Overjoyed, the woodchopper gave a spoonful of the fluid to all the stone figures, and soon they were all alive, including the Princess.

"Now, we can overpower the Giant," said one. "All of us have never been alive at the same time before. Where is he?"

The woodchopper took them to the room where the Giant was asleep, and a thought came to him. Why not give the old Giant some of the fluid and turn him to stone while he was asleep?

So he went softly to the bed and poured the fluid into the mouth of the old Giant, and they all went out of the house.

How About It?

PATIENCE: There, now, I've spilled some salt.

Patrice: What of it?

"It's a sure sign of a quarrel." "It's nothing of the kind."

"Yes, it is, too. I never saw anyone spill salt that a quarrel didn't follow."

"That's nonsense."

"Yes, it is, and you're silly."

"It's you that's silly."

"You make me tired."

"And you make me sick."

"The idea!"

His Method.

THE little girl who was visiting at a neighbor's house had gone out to look at the horses.

"Here's one of them," she said, "that has watery eyes and coughs and hangs his head just the way papa's horse did last summer."

"What did your papa do for his horse?" asked the owner of the animals.

"He sold him," was the innocent answer.

"The idea!"

"Pooh, you."

"Pooh, you."

"The idea!"

"Pooh, you."

"The idea!"

YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in February or May May Stay Covered.

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The February winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all summer unless removed. Now is the time to use othine—double strength.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of othine—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the most freckles even vanishing entirely.

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Fire Aboard a
U. S. Battleship

And a view of the new anti-aircraft
fighting top in silhouette—in
Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

In the big Real Estate and Want Directory, Sun-
day, as usual, more than 12,000 offers to work, hire,
buy, sell and exchange.

JEFFERSON COUNTY
PLANS TO PREVENT
ROAD BOND ATTACK

Issue Which Was Voted Is Sold,
Then Taken Up With
Funding Paper.

MAY FORESTALL A SUIT

Effort Made to Avoid Delay Like
That in St. Louis County for
Court Ruling.

Fretting by the misadventures of St. Louis County, which finds all road work construction under its \$3,000,000 bond issue held up by litigation for possibly two years, its neighbor to the south, Jefferson County, believes it has found a way to avoid such delays and to begin work this summer.

Following St. Louis County's authorization of its good roads bond issue last year, Jefferson County voted for the same purpose bonds totaling \$500,000. Of these, \$25,000 worth were sold last year, but the sale of the remainder was not effected, partly because of suits brought by Thomas K. Skinner of Clayton questioning the constitutionality of the St. Louis County bonds.

The same suits have prevented the sale of any of the St. Louis County bonds, and the County Court yesterday admitted that Skinner's action in getting his appeal docketed by the United States Supreme Court will prevent the marketing of the bonds and the beginning of work until that tribunal hands down its decision, which, in the normal course of things, will not occur for two years.

Unless measures had been taken to avert this mishap, Jefferson County would today be in the same predicament as St. Louis County. What these measures are was explained today to a Post-Dispatch reporter by Clyde H. Williams, former prosecuting attorney of Jefferson County, and special counsel to the County Court in matters relating to the bond issue.

The Jefferson County bonds would not be affected by a decision of the St. Louis County Court that the St. Louis County bonds are unconstitutional, should such an opinion be returned, for the reason, Williams said, that the Jefferson County bonds are no longer legally in existence, having been called in, paid and canceled.

New County Proceeds.
The first step taken, according to the attorney, was to levy a special tax of 5 cents on the \$37,000 worth of bonds already sold were called in and paid.

Then advantage was taken of section 110 of the Missouri Revised Statutes, which declares that "the various counties of the State . . . which may hereafter have issued any bonds . . . are hereby authorized by their respective County Courts . . . to fund any part or all of their bonded indebtedness . . . and for that purpose may make, issue, negotiate, sell and deliver new bonds . . . to refund the money . . . and for that purpose may . . . cancel the old bonds as the same are called for redemption."

Before the county could avail itself of the statute, it was necessary, under its provisions, that the bonds should first be sold. So negotiations were begun with the William R. Compton Investment Co. of St. Louis. Last Friday the remaining bonds of the good roads issue, to the amount of \$43,000, were sold to the company and were immediately bought back by the county with \$43,000 worth of funding bonds, which the company accepted payment for the original bonds. By this transaction the old bonds were declared to be legally paid and canceled.

Interest Rate Is Lower.
Incidental advantages gained by the transaction are that the funding bonds sell for only 4 1/2 per cent interest, as against 5 per cent for the original bonds, and that the former may all be issued in 1920 denominations, whereas, according to law, half of the entire good roads bonds had to be in 100 denominations. The larger sum is considered more attractive to investors, and entails less bookkeeping.

Williams asserted that the Jefferson County Court is in a position to proceed this summer with its road construction, without regard to any decision of the Supreme Court.

The St. Louis County Court was not in session today. Associate Judge Buermann told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he was familiar with the funding plan adopted in Jefferson County, but would not care to comment on it until the court meets tomorrow, when he said a joint statement probably would be issued.

Skinner maintained to a reporter this morning that St. Louis County could not, if it wished, follow the example of Jefferson County and retire its bonds by the issue of funding bonds, for the reason that, in his opinion, a funding issue would be illegal.

Skinner Explains His Course.
"You can't refund an illegal bond issue," he said, "for the second issue would be just as worthless as the first. This is a trick that has been tried before and has failed. It is true that the Jefferson County bonds are not under litigation, but they are at the mercy of any taxpayer who at any minute chooses to bring suit."

Skinner advanced the opinion that the Supreme Court would not reach his appeal on its docket for three or four months.

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PRESIDENT JOINS
IN WASHINGTON
DAY OBSERVANCE

Tells Hearers It Is Easier "to
Write History Than to Try
to Enact It."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Wilson participated in George Washington's birthday exercises here today, at which frequent reference was made to the present international situation. In presenting the medal to a schoolboy for writing the best essay on history in a contest, President Wilson said: "It gives me a great deal of genuine pleasure to present this. I know some of the things that you have gone through, for I myself have tried to write history. It is much less of an adventure than to try to enact it, but it nevertheless is the kind of adventure that lifts the spirit, and I hope that it has had the effect upon you." The President pledged allegiance anew to the American flag, and, with the remainder of an audience, including members of the Cabinet, diplomats and Congressmen, he stood at salute while the pledge was repeated.

The exercises held under the joint auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Sons of the Revolution, were marked by an outburst of patriotic fervor when President Wilson appeared. A huge American flag was displayed and the Marine Band played "The Star Spangled Banner." Reference to the traditional friendship between the United States and France was made by Newell B. Woodworth of Syracuse, N. Y., past president of the Sons of the American Revolution. While Jules Jusserand, the French Ambassador, stood and acknowledged applause, Woodworth declared that in the present situation the people of the United States stand practically behind their President and are ready to answer any call for the nation.

Senator Pomeroy of Ohio delivered the principal address.

Senator Pomeroy denounced Germany's submarine campaign and assailed pacifists.

"I hope that they will make an arrangement under which the enemy will do no shooting until the vote is taken," said the Senator.

Senator Pomeroy said that both Germany and Great Britain had violated American rights, but that only Germany had sacrificed American lives.

TAFT CITES WASHINGTON'S
ADVICE ON PREPAREDNESS

Declares, in Address at Baltimore It
Is Best Mode of Securing
Peace.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 22.—"The birthday of George Washington never comes without finding in our national affairs and in the world's affairs a lesson in meeting which we can derive aid from Washington's advice, his experience, his action," former President Taft declared here today at the annual commemorative day exercises of Johns Hopkins University.

"As we stand on the brink of hostilities with Germany and with Austria," Taft added, "his injunction to the American people that the best mode of securing peace is proper preparation for war comes home to us."

Referring to national prohibition, the former President said he did not want to put himself in opposition to prohibition in states where a majority of the people favored it. He thought it fair, however, "to cite the instances of failure in this regard in some parts of our states as an argument to show the failure and the demoralizing failure that must attend an attempt by the national Government to enforce prohibition in what are now nonprohibition states."

RIVER NAMED "RIO ROOSEVELT"

Brasil Officially Recognizes Stream
Discovered by Colonel.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The "River of the Future," which the discoverer of the "Rio Roosevelt," said George K. Cherrie, field naturalist of the American Museum of Natural History, on his arrival from South America yesterday.

Cherrie said the Brazilian Government had officially recognized the river discovered by Col. Roosevelt and which his scientific opponents contended must run uphill.

PANAMA CANAL'S BIGGEST MONTH

170 Vessels, Tonnage of 327,323,
Passed Through in January.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Panama Canal did its biggest month's business in January. According to figures available today, 173 vessels with a tonnage of 327,323, passed through the waterway. The previous record was in July, 1915, when 170 ships of 347,370 tonnage passed through the canal.

Up to Dec. 31, last, exactly the same number of ships, 1850, passed through in each direction, although the cargo tonnage was 1,000,000 tons less than the tonnage of the ships.

BRITISH HONOR WASHINGTON
Salt Lake Society Observes His Birth-
day for First Time.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 22.—For the first time in its history the All-British Society of this city today celebrated the birthday of George Washington.

EXERCISE TO REDUCE FATAL
Morris Comedian, Trying to Cut
Weight, Dies Stroke of Apoplexy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Fred Morris of Los Angeles, a motion picture comedian, was found dead last night in his room at a hotel here, having suffered a stroke of apoplexy while exercising to reduce his weight. Morris' friends believe the violent exercise he took impaired his health.

MAIL ORDER FIRMS
HERE HIT HARD BY
"BONE DRY" BILL

Several Whisky Concerns De-
clare They Will Virtually Be
Put Out of Business.

BIG STOCKS ON HAND

Market for Goods in Kentucky
Warehouses Will Be Prac-
tically Cut Off.

Officials of St. Louis mail order liquor houses, doing business in prohibition states, said today that they would be practically forced out of business if Senator Reed's "bone dry" bill, now before President Wilson, received the President's signature. Both houses of Congress have passed the bill, which is an amendment to the postal appropriation bill.

Millions of gallons of whisky, owned by the mail order houses, and held in storage in Kentucky warehouses, will be left on the dealers' hands, the liquor men figure, with the market for its sale practically cut off. The Reed bill prohibits the sending of intoxicating liquors by mail to any state where the sale of liquor is prohibited.

This measure, the introduction of which by Reed, was a surprise, was supported by a number of "wet" Senators and Representatives, who hope that the "bone dry" program will bring about a revolt in prohibition states. It has been viewed with apprehension by some of the "dry" for the same reason. The brewing interests are said to have been alarmed at the measure, or indifferent. But the mail order whisky houses are the sufferers.

The Jack Daniel Distilling Co., 117 South Broadway, which came here from Memphis after prohibition had driven whisky makers from that city, is practically driven out of the mail order business, an official of the firm said, if the Reed measure is enforced.

The Hayner Distilling Co., 335 and 337 South Seventh street, which is situated in a very large bottled stock, an official of the company said, in case the measure becomes effective. He said he did not see how the mail order business could be profitably carried on under the proposed legislation.

The Kallerstrass Distilling Corporation, 330 North Third street, which has been in business in St. Louis for 13 years, may not be able to continue under the new conditions, one of its officials said. While there is still a considerable field, in the dry towns and counties of wet states, such as Illinois, yet the mail order houses have not so good a chance at this business, he said, as the saloon keepers in adjoining wet towns.

The Mountain Grove Distilling Co., 200 North Third street, is another concern whose officers view the situation with pessimism.

The shipping of whisky into Kansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Tennessee, and more recently Arkansas and Colorado, has become a big line of business here, and the abolition of this business would largely decrease postal and express business here, it is believed.

MOTHER OF BOY BURNED BY LIVE
WIRE AWARDED \$9000 DAMAGES

He Himself Obtained Verdict for
\$50,000 Against Union Electric
Company Year Ago.

A jury in Circuit Judge Calhoun's Court yesterday returned a verdict of \$9000 in favor of Mrs. Florence Meeker of 6445 Olive avenue against the Union Electric Light and Power Co. for injury to her 11-year-old son, Prosper Meeker, who was hurt by touching live wire while he was on his way home from school June 15, 1915.

Four fingers of one hand were so badly burned it was necessary to amputate them. In addition there is a permanent scar on his face, and he is a permanent invalid, and will prevent him from earning a livelihood, it was alleged. The suit was for \$15,000 for the mother's expenses, because of the boy's injuries and her loss of his services.

The boy came in contact with a wire which had fallen into an alley in the rear of 273 Magnolia avenue. It was alleged by the defense that he had been warned away from the wire by a companion. He said he did not see it and did not hear any warning cry.

He himself, a year ago, obtained a verdict for \$50,000, on account of his injuries, but the amount was reduced to \$5,000 by the trial court. His case is now in the Supreme Court on appeal from the Union Electric.

CONDUCTOR CAUSES ARREST OF
MAN WHO FINDS PURSE ON CAR

Passenger Refuses to Give Up Mesh
Bag Insisting It Is His Right to
Advertise for Owner.

Gus Daubigny of 498 Easton avenue was arrested this afternoon when he refused to surrender a silver mesh bag which he found on an Olive car at Sarah street. The conductor demanded that Daubigny give up the bag, which contained \$10 in bills. Daubigny said he had a right to keep it and advertise for the owner.

A policeman, called by the conductor, took Daubigny to the Newstead Avenue station, where he was held while the police inquired whether any one could be placed against him. In the bag was a card bearing the name Eliza Neuner.

POTATOES REACH
\$3 A BUSHEL AT
WHOLESALE HERE

Commission Men Expect Them
to Go Higher; Drouth and
Car Famine the Cause.

ONIONS ARE CLIMBING

Cabbage \$8 a Barrel and Tur-
nips Are Quoted at About
Four Times Usual Price.

Potatoes are \$2 a bushel today at the commission houses. That is 15 cents a bushel more than they were yesterday. Commission men expect them to go higher. Drouth last year, causing a short crop, is the reason they give. There was a short crop everywhere. Around St. Louis it was a little worse than in most other places. One St. Louis County farmer, they say, put 15 acres of seed potatoes into the ground and dug out a crop of 12 bushels. And another farmer got 25 bushels from his fields which usually produced 800 bushels.

Car Famine in West.
The crop was short, too, in Idaho and Colorado and Minnesota, where most of the present supplies are coming from. To make it worse, there is a car famine on the Western roads, and St. Louis is depending principally upon shipments from Minnesota for its needs.

There is no relief in sight. It will be a month or six weeks before new potatoes begin to come from new California and Cuba, and they won't help much because they will be even higher than the old ones they are now getting. Before they come the demand for seed potatoes will send the price higher. Most of the large growers lay by their seed potatoes in the fall, but many farmers buy at planting time. It is out of Tennessee, said \$1.50 a bushel. This spring they will pay \$1.50 a bushel and maybe more.

Onions Climbing, Too.
Onions are away up, too, and still climbing. Jobbers were getting 12, 13 and 14 cents a bushel yesterday, and they could only sell them at that price because they had considerable stocks on hand. The carload men are asking 15 cents a pound, which means that the jobbers will have to advance his price accordingly. Usually at this season the jobbers think he is doing very well when he gets 2 cents a pound.

Commission men are getting 15 cents a bushel for onions, and the normal price is 8 cents a bushel. Lettuce is \$2.75 a hamper of two to three dozen heads. The normal price is \$1.25. Cauliflower is \$1.75 to \$2 a dozen. The normal price is 20 to 25 cents a dozen.

Spinach is \$2.50 a bushel. Speaking about spinach reminds commission men of 1915, when it sold at 2 cents a bushel. Cabbage, onions, lettuce, radishes and spinach would be coming in now in large quantities from the South.

Commission men were getting 40 and 45 cents for best selected eggs today. Shippers have been paying 30 cents for several days. Receipts are not heavy. With the advance of warm weather the supply will increase and the price will go down.

Current prices on produce and eggs vary in different parts of the city, seemingly according to the ability or willingness of customers to pay. H. C. Irish, supervisor of Gardens for St. Louis schools, says the number of school gardens has increased this spring and school children will be urged to make gardens in back yards and vacant lots, where they may raise vegetables.

BRONZE STATUE OF FUNSTON
PROPOSED IN KANSAS SENATE

Bill Introduced to Place It in Memo-
rial Hall at Topeka—Body of
Way to Coast.

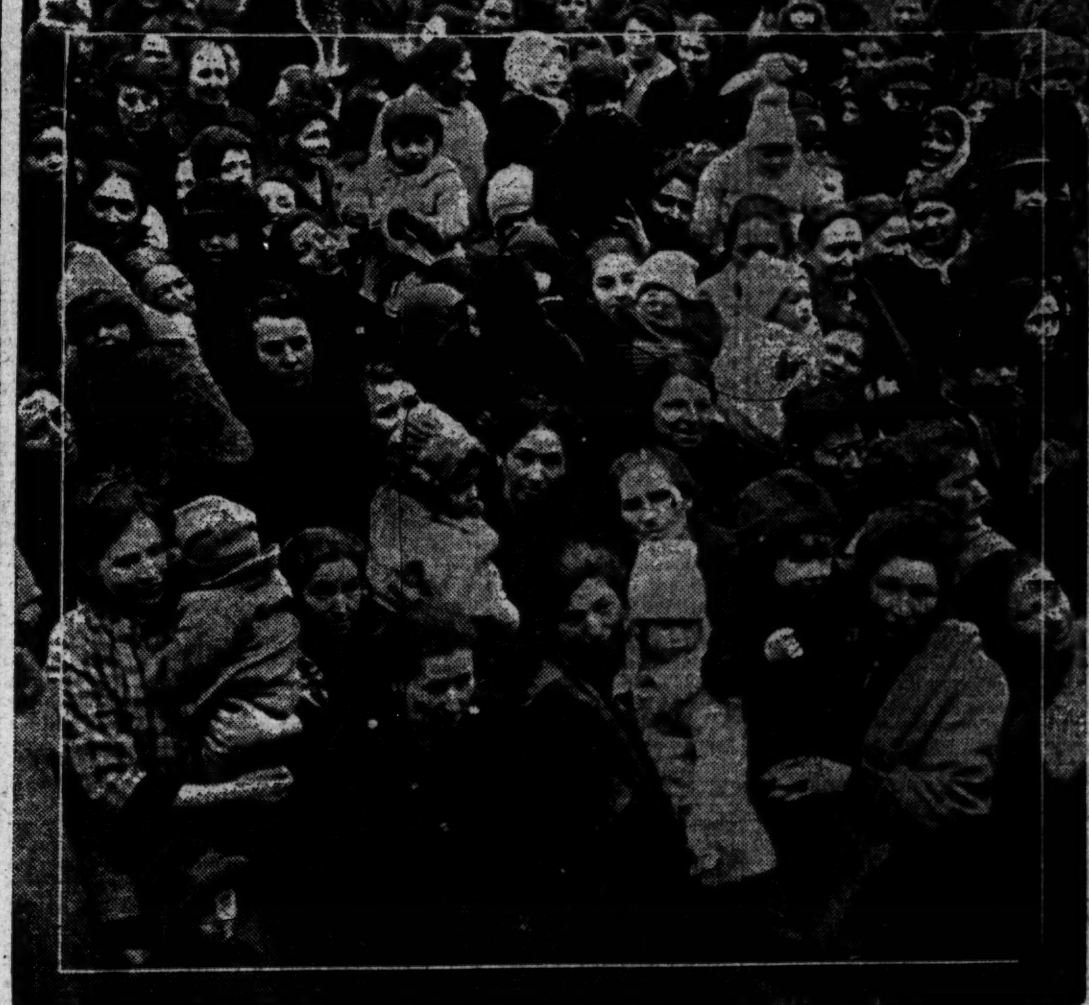
TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 22.—A bronze statue of Gen. Frederick Funston, to cost \$2500, is provided in a bill introduced in the Kansas Senate. The statue is to be placed in Memorial Hall, which was built with money paid to the State by the sale of bonds to cover "indebtedness" which originated during the Civil War.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 22.—The funeral train bearing the body of Gen. Funston to San Francisco passed through El Paso yesterday. A battery of artillery fired a Major-General's salute of 31 guns, after which the Twenty-third Infantry Band played a funeral dirge.

Major-General John R. Mendenhall, commander of the Southern Department, stood with bare head as the funeral car passed.

The Twenty-third Infantry was drawn up in double file along the track and presented arms. The Eighth Cavalry troops presented sabers, the regimental colors clipped and thousands of civilians stood with bare heads. Similar observances were held in all army camps here. Troops of footmen, remounts from the city of El Paso and the Rangers of the Confederacy, were placed upon the flag-draped casket.

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Women, With Their Babies, at New York City Hall,
Demanding Drastic Action to Lower Food CostWOMEN IN NEW YORK
RESUME FOOD FIGHTS

Magistrate Says Future Offend-
ers Will Go to Jail—Sees
None Who Seem Starving

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Housewives continued their demonstrations against the high cost of living here today. Food resisters were arrested in various parts of the city. Dozens of pushcarts were overturned, the contents destroyed and the owners arrested.

Two women were arrested charged with assault and later released. Hundreds of women, some with babies in arms, acted as pickets before provision stores in an effort to establish a boycott. Most of the disorder occurred where a would-be purchaser denied the pickets.

A Police Court Magistrate, in suspending sentence on one offender, gave warning that hereafter he would send disturbers to jail.

"I have had a number of you women before me," he said, "and not one of you has impressed me as though you were starving."

Heads of city departments asserted today that a superficial examination of the municipal statistics failed to show results which might be attributed to lack of sufficient nourishment, caused by the high price of food. In obedience to instructions from Mayor Mitchell, they will endeavor to find out if there is any basis for complaints voiced at the mass meetings in the poorer districts this week and by committees that have called on the Mayor.

More Charity Applications.
Public charities officials say applications for admission to the poor houses have increased recently, but the municipal lodging house has of late been sheltering only half its capacity.

A survey of the city directed by the Mayor will ascertain the prevailing retail prices of foodstuffs in quarters where the distress is greatest and discover what stocks of food are on hand. The department heads' findings will be laid before the Board of Aldermen at its meeting tomorrow. At that time the Mayor has promised to present to the Board of Estimates a request of East Side housewives that \$100,000 be appropriated to buy food for distribution by the city at reasonable prices.

Produce dealers assert high prices are due to the short supply and deny they are making huge profits.

Commissioner Hartigan of the Bureau of Weights and Measures says the scarcity of staple foodstuffs has resulted in the appearance in the New York markets of food seldom seen here. A shipment of 800 bags of Brazilian beans, an article virtually unknown here, has arrived, to retail at about 8 cents a pound. Navy beans are 13 cents a pound.

**One Woman Trampled When Stores
in Philadelphia Are Attacked.**
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Disorderly scenes occurred in the southeastern part of the city, populated largely by persons of foreign birth, today, when bands of women made demonstrations against dealers who have raised food prices. In an attack on stores a woman was knocked down and trampled upon and taken to a hospital with a broken leg. Minor disorder occurred in other streets of the foreign quarter.

Women are said to have poured kerosene on meats, fish and vegetables displayed by dealers, and to have attacked curb merchants and push-cart vendors.

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BERNSTORFF AID HAS
200 SUITS OF PAJAMAS

Surplus Cotton Goods and Gold
Likely to Be Taken Off
Ship at Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 22.—One of the German embassy secretaries returning to Germany with former Ambassador von Bernstorff on the steamship Frederick VIII, which is being examined here by British authorities on her voyage from New York to Copenhagen, is reported to have 200 suits of pajamas in his possession. In the baggage of nearly all the other members of the party, cotton goods, known to be scarce in Germany, are plentiful, the customs inspectors have discovered. In view of the close association between cotton and explosives, it is understood that the examiners will take some of the excess clothing from the Germans and make an allowance for it.

It is learned also that the Germans are well supplied with gold. As this is contraband, it is believed it will be exchanged into some form of currency less useful to Germany.

It is said that the Frederick VIII's passengers are being watched is shown by the fact that the custom guards are kept on the ship so as to avoid any possibility of messages being taken ashore.

It was learned today that the customs men themselves are kept under surveillance by secret service agents and are forbidden to converse with passengers.

NEW YORK HEARS CELTIC HIT
MINE AND WAS FORCED TO PORT

Passengers on Philadelphia Arriving
From Abroad Bring Report of
Accident on Feb. 14.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Reports that the big White Star Line steamship Celtic had hit a mine Feb. 14 and was towed back into Liverpool in a damaged condition, were brought here today by passengers on the American liner steamship Philadelphia. The Philadelphia, the passengers said, sailed about 30 minutes before the Celtic, and the British steamship Canada, a troop ship, wireless call from the Celtic asking for aid and said to have been picked up by the radio operators on the American liner, which however, did not respond, as the Canada was already reported to have reached her. The Canada, it was said, towed the Celtic back to Liverpool.

An effort was made to keep the report secret, in fear of alarming the Philadelphia's passengers, but it became known after the danger zone had been passed. The Celtic, it was believed, carried no passengers.

SENATE COMMITTEE FAILS TO
AGREE TO NEUTRALITY BILL

Predictions Made That Measure to
Permit President to Use Armed
Forces Will Not Be Reported.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Senate Judiciary Committee today failed to agree to the bill proposed by the Department of Justice to authorize the President to use the armed forces of the United States to enforce its neutrality obligations, and it was declared by several Senators that it probably would not be reported.

Big Fire in Providence, R. I.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 22.—The wholesale dry goods establishment of Taylor Symonds & Co. was badly damaged by fire today. The loss was estimated at \$200,000.

WIDE OBSERVANCE OF
WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY

Public Offices, Market Exchanges
and Schools Closed—Re-
stricted Mail Delivery.

The 16th anniversary of George Washington's birth is being observed widely in St. Louis. All banks, courts, market exchanges, public and parochial schools, and city, State, and Federal offices were closed. Mail service was restricted to one delivery and three collections in the residence districts, and two deliveries and seven collections in business sections. The main postoffice and all stations were closed to the public at 10 a. m.

Appropriate exercises were held by a number of organizations, and at several clubs at night there will be Washington birthday parties.

The day is observed throughout the country as a legal holiday. The first President of the United States was born at Bridges Creek, Westmoreland County, Va., in 1732. He was childless, and the people of his time said he was the father only of his country.

In the evening at the Odéon the Knights of Columbus will hold a mass meeting. In addition to the observance of Washington's birthday, the meeting is for the promotion of a better understanding between Catholics and members of other religious denominations.

Denis A. McCarthy of Boston will speak on "America First and the First Americans." The Knights of Columbus Choral Club will sing. Archbishop Glenn will be present, and a number of the Protestant clergy, including Rev. John W. Lee and Layton Maize, will sit on the platform with the speaker.

**Sons of Revolution Banquet at Buck-
ingham Hotel.**
The annual banquet of the St. Louis chapter of the Sons of the Revolution will be held at 7 p. m. at the Buckingham Hotel. The Missouri Society of the Sons of the Revolution will have their annual meeting in the afternoon at the Mercantile Club. Officers will be elected and delegates to the general society appointed.

WARMER WEATHER TONIGHT;
LITTLE COLDER TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURE
1 a. m. 22°
3 a. m. 22°
Yesterday: High, 32, at 2 p. m.; low, 20, at 7 a. m.

**Official fore-
cast for St. Louis
and vicinity:**
Partly cloudy
weather tonight
and tomorrow;
warmer tonight,
with a tempera-
ture above the
freezing point.
Somewhat colder
tomorrow after-
noon.

**WASHINGTON
COULD TELL A
HEARD IT.**

Stage of river
3 feet, a fall of
1 1/2 feet.

Illness—Heavily cloudy in north, fair in south portions tonight and Friday; warmer tonight; fresh shifting winds.

Illness—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; warmer tonight; shifting winds after-
noon; fresh to strong easterly winds after-
noon.

GERMANY SAID
TO HAVE RELEASED
AMERICAN SAILORS

Seamen Brought in by Yar-
rowdale Freed When Ber-
lin Is Informed German
Ships Were Not Seized and
Crews Not Interned.

Another Demand for the Re-
lease of the Men Was For-
warded From Washington
Monday to Berlin.

Officials Believe Time Is
Rapidly Approaching
When Relations With Aus-
tria Will Be Broken.

By Associated Press.
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 22.—A dispatch re-
ceived here from Berlin says that the
American sailors who were taken in
Germany on the steamer Yarrowdale
have been released.

The Americans were released, the dis-
patch says, after the German Govern-
ment had been informed officially that
German ships in America had not been
confiscated and that their crews had
not been interned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—It has be-
come known that on Monday a vigor-
ous demand for the release of the Amer-
ican prisoners on the prize ship Yarrow-
dale was forwarded to Berlin.

On the face of reports on the attitude
of Germany and Austria-Hungary,
most officials think the time rapidly is
approaching when diplomatic relations
with the latter country will be broken.
There still is a disposition on the part
of State Department officials not to dis-
cuss the Austrian situation. No reason
for any hope that the Vienna Govern-
ment will repudiate Germany's position
is to be found, however. So far as
can be learned, no reply to the note
from the United States inquiring for a
clear statement of Austria's attitude
has been received.

F. A. S. Franklin, president of the In-
ternational Mercantile Marine, owner of
the American line, conferred here today
with Secretary Daniel G. Ryan, As-
sistant Secretary of the navy. None
of the three officials would comment on
the purpose of the conference. Mr.
Franklin recently informed the Navy
Department that he had exhausted all
available means in his power to secure
defensive armament for the vessels of
his company, several of which have
sailed since that time into the waters
barred by the German submarine procla-
mation. It is understood that Franklin's
visit today was on the question of
naval armament for his company.

**Austrian Government forbids in-
terview.**
VIENNA, Feb. 22, via London, Feb. 22.—The newspapers this morning pub-
lish the full text of the American aide
memoire handed to Count Cernin von
Chudenitz, the Austrian minister, by
Sigmund, by Frederick C. Penfield,
the American Ambassador, yesterday
morning. The text of the document was
accompanied by an official statement
that the American Government requests
information concerning the Austrian
Hungarian Government's attitude as to
insurance given in its notes dealing
with the sinking of the steamers Ar-
gonia and Persia. It is stated that the
international law and these notes
were answered.

The newspapers generally refrain from
commenting on the American communi-
cation, but those who do comment do
so in the mildest terms. The editorial
comment of

Helma Sewing
Lucia Sewing
Singer Sewing
Sewing Machines may
\$1.00 First

Bakery Special

For Friday and Saturday the Sunlight Bakery will make those delightful Pineapple Layer Cakes, and sell them at the special price of 35c (Main Floor.)

House Dresses, \$1.00

GINGHAM, percale and chambray, in light, dark and medium grounds; solid colors, stripes and checks. Sizes 36 to 46. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Fl.)

Women's Silk Hose, 49c

PURE thread silk Hose, in two-tone effects, in many combinations. On special sale Friday. (Square 6—Main Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller & Co.

GRAND-LEADER
SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Women's Hdkfs., 10c

LINEN, lawn and batiste, embroidered or lace trimmed. White or colored effects. Slightly soiled and mused. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Fl.)

Scrim Curtains, Fr., \$1.15

SPLENDID quality voile or scrim, in white, cream and Arabian. Hemstitched borders and neat edge; others with lace insets and edge. (Square 14—Main Floor.)

The Blind Exhibit

on the Second Floor, made by the Missouri Commission of the Blind, will continue through Saturday. Do not fail to see it. (Main Floor.)

**A Sale of New Spring Dresses**

—Involving three hundred of the smartest frocks for the coming season, all of which are offered at extremely low prices.

\$14.75

You may choose from Dresses of fine taffetas, combination of taffeta-and-Georgette, crepe de chine-and-Georgette and other beautiful combinations. Some very smart coat effects, embroidered in silver—others with tunic of striped taffeta and braid trimmings.

All the new shades, including bisque, French blue, navy, gold, flesh, mustard, gray and black are represented. They come in all sizes, and are wonderful Dresses. In two lots, at \$17.50 and \$14.75.

\$17.50

(Third Floor.)

**Water Pitchers 25c & 50c Each**

FOR Friday's selling, 35c Water Pitchers have been given this low price. They are in pressed Colonial designs and plain crystal, in three and four pint sizes, and in several desirable shapes. Pitcher illustrated priced 25c. This-Blow Water Tumblers—in 3-cup size, at each \$1.35. Colonial Water Tumblers—for kitchen use, 4 for 15c. (Fifth Floor.)

Smart Trimmed Millinery

Very Special Values
\$5.00

ONE would never expect Hats of such striking individuality as these at so reasonable a price. Nevertheless they are here, in the close-fitting shapes to the large, flaring brim or sailor styles, and the trimmings are in accord to the dictates of high fashion. Hats of lisse, Milan, hemp, lisse with hair braid edges, and Georgette-and-straw combinations—in black and the newest Spring shades. (Third Floor.)

**54-In. Bolivia Cloths, \$2.45 Yard**

THIS is a value that borders on the sensational, for the materials are of the finest quality, and are worth very much more than the Friday price. A purchase of short lengths up to 5 yards from an importer makes this possible. Included are Bolivia cloths, Guinnessbury, Pluffy Feather in the new sport or high shades as well as black. (Second Floor.)

Velour Cloths, Yard, \$1.19

A special lot, including such fabrics as Bolivias, velours and cloth suitings, 54 inches wide, in lengths suitable for skirts, suits, dresses and coats; in the new Spring shades, as well as white, cream, black and blue. (Square 3—Main Floor.)

Wall Papers**Room Lot Specials**

THESE three special room lots afford some buying chances that are not likely to be again duplicated, owing to the strong paper market.

Attractive Wall Papers, in lots of 16 rolls and 18 yards of Border—all for 84c. Room-lots of Papers, suitable for bedrooms, with cut-out Borders—special at \$2.50. Hall, Dining Room and Bedroom Papers, in set designs, fruit patterns and bedroom papers—enough for room 12x14x9 ft., for \$2.00. (Fourth Floor.)

Sport Skirtings 15c Yard

THESE Skirtings are yard-wide, fine white poplin, with fancy striped designs. There are also White Gabardines with black sport stripes. These are materials that are assured wide popularity for Spring and Summer, and only 10 yards sold to the customer. (Square 10—Main Floor.)

Axminster Rugs at \$26.75

SUPERIOR grade Axminsters, in 9x12 ft. room size—made of pure wool yarn, and with soft, deep nap. These are in designs of harmonizing colorings, particularly suited to parlors, living and dining rooms. Very exceptional value.

Axminster Rugs at \$12 Sanford's "Beauvais" quality Seamless Axminsters, 4 ft. 6 in. by 6 ft. 6 in. size, for halls and small rooms. Stair Carpeting—Smith's extra quality Wilton Velvets; special, Friday, yard, \$1.45. Axminster Rugs; Hartford's "Busserah" quality, 6 ft. 9 in. by 9 ft. size, at \$18.75.

Printed Linoleum, Square Yard, 55c

Cook's, Potter's and Nairn's Printed Linoleum, four yards wide—will cover room without a seam. Out from full rolls. (Fourth Floor.)

Household Utilities

Vacuum Clothes Washers—Made of heavy grade tin, with handle—like illustration. 35c. Washtubs—Medium size Galvanized Iron Tubs, 70c. Wash Wringers—With wooden frame and rubber rolls, guaranteed for three years, at \$3.99. Galvanized Pails—10-qt. capacity, with bail handle, 21c. "Happy Day" Washers—High speed rotary style, operated by hand or foot, at \$9.75. Waffle Irons—Grindwell make bake four waffles at one time—special, 79c. Swift's "Fridge" Laundry Soap—No phone or mail orders. A limit of 20 bars to a customer. 10 bars for 39c. (Fifth Floor.)



Laundry Boards—Folding style, that will hold two tubs, 80c. Carpet Sweepers—Bissell's good bristle brushes, at \$1.95. "Wear-Ever" Alumina Teakettles—5-qt. capacity—special at \$2.75. Ironing Board and Iron—Folding style board, with 6-lb. Electric Iron, with heating element guaranteed for ten years, \$2.55. (Fifth Floor.)

The February Silk Sale

—brings forth some very timely offerings Friday for women who are planning their Spring and Summer dresses.

38-in. Shantung Pongee, genuine hand-woven, specially priced at per yard, 69c. 36-in. White Pongee, semi-rough Tussah, a popular silk that will be scarce later, yard, \$1.00. 36-in. Sport Poplins, in new and beautiful Spring patterns, in the vivid sport hues, special at, yard, \$1.25. 34-in. Sport Pongee, in distinctly new sport and figured patterns, with natural tan Shantung ground, yard, \$1.35. 36-in. Sport Tussah, white and the high sport shades, semi-rough pongee, of heavy weight, yard, \$1.25. Novelty Pussy Willow, 40 in. wide, in large, bold designs, and in high shades that are assured wide popularity, yard, \$2.75. 40-in. Satin-stripe Crepe, black, white and light delicate evening shades in Crepe de Chine, with satin stripes, medium checks, at, yard, \$1.45. 36-Inch Sport Corduroys—Just the weight for coats or suits. Old rose, old gold, light pink, light blue, light tan and white. Yard, \$1.00. 27-In. Colored Messalines, in all the staple shades, with plenty of navy, white or black, specially priced for Friday, yard, 79c. (Second Floor.)

Children's Tub Frocks, 85c

MOTHERS will marvel at the style and value of these pretty little Dresses and wonder how they can be made to sell at the price. We secured them from a comparatively new manufacturer who was ambitious to extend his business in the West, and was willing to sacrifice the major portion of his profit.

They are made of chambray and poplin, in middy and Empire effects, trimmed with smocking, hemstitching and pearl buttons. 2 to 6 year sizes. (Second Floor.)

Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corsets

Special **\$1.00** at

YOU will recognize, at once, that these are an extraordinary value, for it is rarely you find these Corsets at this price.

There are three different new models, in low and medium-bust effects, of batiste and coutil, all are rustproof and trimmed with fancy satin and embroidery. They are made with extra long skirt and elastic gorges and three pairs of supporters. All sizes. (Second Floor.)

**For a Busy Friday in the Downstairs Store****Stunning New Spring Coats**

\$7.98 and \$10.00

FASHION'S newest whims are splendidly shown in these garments. There is a pleasing diversity of different modes, among which are the belted, loose-fitting, plaited, normal and high waistline effects, and strictly tailored models as well as a number of fancy trimmed ones.

Materials are serge, poplin, wool plaids and mixtures.

—and are shown in the popular shades of tan, gold, green, navy, Copenhagen and black. Sizes for women, misses and juniors.

Sale of Spring Suits at \$13.90

—continues to offer a splendid choosing in Spring Suits of wanted materials and popular shades. The size-range is complete from 14 to 44. (Downstairs Store.)

**Women's Fine Dress Shoes, \$3.45**

THE Downstairs Shoe Section is excelling in its value-giving when it offers these Patent or Gunmetal Shoes, with cloth or kid tops, at this price.

There are also ivory, gray, white and Havana brown combination—all made with Goodyear welted or hand-turned soles, and with high French heels.

Women's Kid Shoes, \$1.50

A special lot of 150 pairs that are termed "factory checks," but with imperfections that in no wise impair their service. They are of dull leather and kidskin, in lace style, and have extra high tops. Most all sizes are included. (Downstairs Store.)

Laces and Embroideries 5c Yard

A SPECIAL lot grouped for Friday, in which one will find: Val. Lace Edges and Insertions to Match Swiss and Cambrie Embroideries. Torchon Lace, cotton and linen, 1/4 to 1 1/2 inch widths. St. Gall Sample Strips of soft cambric, 5-yard lengths. Laces and Embdy. Remnants. Hundreds of usable lengths, including most every desired kind at 5c to 50c per length.

Women's Gowns, 50c

Nainsook Slipover Gowns, trimmed with dainty embroidery or lace. Envelope Chemises, 50c. Made of nainsook, trimmed with embroidery and lace, ribbon run. All sizes. Apron and Cap, 25c. Made of percale, in checked and striped patterns. Cut in circular style and with Dutch Cap to match.

Dress Goods Remnants at 50c Each

SHORT lengths of Bolivia Cloths, Velours and Suitings, ranging up to 1 1/2 yard, in black, cream and colors—all 54 inches wide. Many pieces that match.

Friday Sale of Remnants

REMNANTS of Madras Shirting, 36 inches wide, with woven and printed stripes, light color patterns, yard, 15c. REMNANTS of Tussah, fine, sheer quality, striped and checked patterns, 36 inches wide, yard, 15c. REMNANTS of Batiste Lawns, fancy printed, floral and striped, sheer Batiste Lawns, yard, 10c. REMNANTS of Featherproof Ticking, wide and narrow woven striped blue-and-white patterns, copies of imported tickings, at, yard, 25c.

REMNANTS of Amosack Outings, of heavy quality, light colored stripe patterns, yard, 10c. REMNANTS of Table Damask, bleached, mercerized, 53 in. wide, 1 1/2, 2 and 2 1/2 yards in a piece, yard, 33c. Silkoline and Challis-covered Comforts. White cotton filled, small stitched—special at, \$1.98 each. (Downstairs Store.)

Marquisette Curtains, \$1.00 Pair

CURTAINS of good quality Marquisette, with hemstitched border effect. Also Scrim Curtains with wide fillet-effect insertion and edge.

Fllet Curtains, \$1.69 Pair

Fresh new lot just arrived. Curtains of Egyptian yarn, with overlocked edge. Shown in cream and Arabian.

Fllet Curtain Nets, Yd., 19c

Cream and Arabian, in neat figured designs, suitable for sash curtains, doors and transoms.

Double Extra Brussels Rugs, \$13.98

SANFORD's well-known make Rugs that are made up from drummers' samples, that are perfectly matched. In size 9x12 ft., and very special value.

Axminster Rugs, \$7.98

Extra quality, 4 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 6 inches size. Many pretty designs.

Congoleum Remnants, Square Yard, 19c

Quarter sections of Congoleum Rugs—four samples of each make a complete rug. Most any desired size can be had.

Curtain Rods, Each, 12 1/2c

Brass Extension Rods, of heavy quality, with curved ends and brackets. Extend to 54 inches.

Ingrain Carpets, 39c

Attractive patterns, in yard-wide Carpets, and as much as desired of a pattern.

Player to File for Re-Election.
Comptroller Player announced yesterday that he will be a candidate for re-election and will file his declaration.

probably Monday. Thus far no other Democrat has filed for the office, and no other candidate besides Player has been mentioned. Louis Nolta, former Sheriff, is the only Republican candidate.

Protest Prisoner to Telling Name.
CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—"James McCarthy," 29 years old, will be sent to the State Reformatory because he refuses to reveal his real name. He was convicted of burglary and the Judge of-

HARMON JORDAN BARTON, A
FFORDS
DEQUATE
UTO
SSURANCE
Insurance
"Steadfast Service and Dependability."
Merchants' Exchange—Third & Pine Sts.

DEPOSITION GIVEN IN HORSE RACE BET SUIT

General News Bureau Man Witness in Case of John Cafferata's Suit Against Bookmaker.

The General News Bureau, which supplies bookmakers and others with race results and other information, has no list of subscribers, according to Theodore Bastable, one of the men in charge of the St. Louis office, whose deposition was taken yesterday afternoon before Special Commissioner Hiram N. Moore.

In John Cafferata's suit against Dominick Ginochio for \$375, which he claims to have won on a horse race, Bastable said he supplied information by telephone and telegraph to customers. He was asked how he knew to whom to send the information and said he received directions from Chicago. He was asked if he received a list from Chicago every day. He said he received a list whenever there was a change. He admitted that he had a list the day before, but said it had been destroyed. He was silent when he was asked where the General News Bureau had its office. His lawyer's objection was overruled and he was told that he would have to answer. He remained silent. The question was withdrawn.

James Cafferata, brother of John, 10-membered that he conducted a saloon at Tenth and Pine streets, but did not remember whether Ginochio made his headquarters there and conducted gambling there. John Cafferata, proprietor of a cafe at Hamilton avenue and Delmar boulevard, alleges that Ginochio, bookmaker, withheld \$375 which was coming to him by reason of Rifle Shooter having won a race at New Orleans. Cafferata says he told Ginochio to place \$100 on Rifle Shooter. Ginochio disputes this. Cafferata obtained a verdict in a Justice court. Ginochio appealed.

\$6—DETROIT & RETURN—\$6
Feb. 22 and 24 via Clover Leaf Route. Good in sleeping cars—415 Olive Street.

Plot to Defraud the U. S. Charged.
EUREKA, Cal., Feb. 22.—Warrants have been sworn for the arrest of Edward A. Connick, secretary of a meat concern here, and M. W. Ketala, a commissary steward of the monitor Cheyenne, alleging that they conspired to defraud the Government by collecting money for provisions never supplied.

Engineers to Meet in St. Louis.
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The next meeting of the American Institute of Min-

ing Engineers will be held in St. Louis. It was announced at the convention here last night.

The dangerous cold is the neglected cold. Get a box of—

CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours. No in days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store

—ADV.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

W. M. Brandt Files for That Office. C. Eckart for Comptroller. William M. Brandt, who has been a Socialist nominee for various offices is to be that party's candidate for the mayoralty in the coming municipal election. William C. Eckart will be the Socialist candidate for Comptroller. Their declarations of candidacy, and those of 13 members of the party selected to seek aldermanic nominations, were filed yesterday with the Board of Election Commissioners. No aldermanic candidate was filed by the Socialists in the Seventeenth Ward.

The Socialist candidates for the other odd-numbered wards in their numerical order are: W. C. Kindorf, T. C. Greene, Ben Kaplan, F. E. Barker, C. R. Reider, G. A. Hoch, Max Leovy, W. J. Crouch, Ayman Kean, Carl Becker, Henry Strook, J. Grim and W. C. Long.

32 German Soldiers Killed in Quarrel.
LONDON, Feb. 22.—Thirty-two Bavarian and Prussian soldiers were killed and 200 wounded as the result of a quarrel which ended in a fight last week, according to the Maasricht, Holland, newspaper, Les Nouvelles. The

TIZ FOR SORE, TIRED FEET—AH!

"TIZ" is grand for aching, swollen, sweaty, calloused feet or corns.

You're footsick! Your feet feel tired, puffed up, chafed, aching, sweaty, and they need "Tiz." "Tiz" makes feet remarkably fresh and sore-proof. "Tiz" takes the pain and burn right out of corns, callouses and bunions. "Tiz" is the grandest foot-gladdenner the world has ever known. Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug store and end foot torture for a whole year. Never have tired, aching, sweaty, smelly feet; your shoes will fit fine and you'll only wish you had tried "Tiz" sooner. Accept no substitute.—ADVERTISEMENT.

TODAY'S BEAUTY HINT

It is not necessary to shampoo your hair so frequently if it is entirely and properly cleansed each time by the use of a really good shampoo. The easiest to use and quickest drying shampoo that we can recommend to our readers is one that brings out all the natural beauty of the hair and may be enjoyed at very little expense, by dissolving a teaspoonful of canthrox, which can be obtained from any druggist, in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. This when rubbed into the scalp and onto every strand of hair, chemically dissolves all impurities. It is very soothing and cooling in its action, as well as beneficial to both scalp and hair. After rinsing out the lather so created, you will find the scalp is fresh, clean and free from dandruff, while the hair is shining quickly and evenly developing a bright luster and a soft fluffiness that makes it seem very heavy.—ADV.

Animals and pets of all kinds are bought and sold through the POST-DISPATCH want columns.

Klines

606-608 Washington Av., Thru to Sixth

CINCINNATI
DETROIT

Featuring Friday—Hundreds of New Spring Suits

in a remarkable showing which will prove conclusively the "Suit Supremacy" of this store.

\$19.75
\$25
and \$35

Poiret Twills
French Serges
Gabardines
Jerseys
Mixtures
Fancy Checks

—and if you don't want any of these materials, there are many others. You will find the new styles as well as the varied new colors, here in abundance.

A Special "95c Waist Sale"



NEW SPRING WAISTS, these are, and exceptionally clever ones, too. You will find pretty voiles, organdies, sport stripes and pin stripes. Many have the dainty contrasting collar and cuffs. Some of the voiles have the large organdie collar, others have collars trimmed with various laces. An excellent assortment at.

95c

Silk Frocks

FOR SPRING WEAR, priced much lower than you ever expected to find such values.

\$8.98

Smart Dresses of Taffeta—Beautiful Taffetas combined with Georgette. The quantity is limited! Attend early.

Friday in Our Final Clearance—

Women's Boots

These Boots formerly sold as high as \$5. They come in white tops, all-black kid and patent, in button and lace styles. Also, broken lines of Novelty Boots and Slippers.....

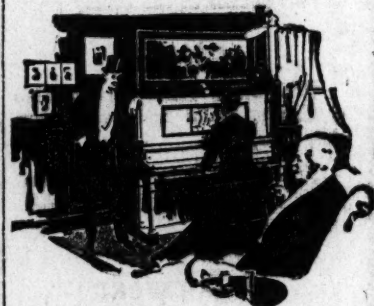
\$3.85

Sale of Spats

\$2.00

White, champagne, silver gray and gold mouse. The kind that St. Special.

No dull days in the home with music



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It's Spring Suit Time

Select From These at

\$19.75, \$25 and \$29.75

It is indeed encouraging to find such beautiful garments priced so moderately at the beginning of the season.

Your problem becomes one of finding the most becoming suit, instead of finding both the suit and the price you wish to pay.

And it's easy to find a becoming model in these assortments, for here are: Mannish pinch-backs, Norfolk, sports models, tailors' models and what not. New collar, belt and pocket treatments too numerous to mention produce a pleasing diversity of effects and make for individuality in the various styles.

You may choose from scores of styles in tweeds, serges, Guniburi, worsteds, wool poplins, harrille suitings and fancy checks—and such colors as navy, green, tan, brown, gray, fancy checks and stripes and black.

At \$19.75, \$25 and \$29.75
Up to \$85.00 Winter Suits
which may be used for immediate and early Spring wear are now reduced to \$17.50 to \$25.

Suit Shop—Third Floor.

What Kind of a Spring Coat Do You Want?

A covert, a soft-faced velour, a wool poplin, a Burrella, a check, a mixture, a Guniburi?

Whether you do or do not know exactly what material or style you prefer, the question is easily decided in this Coat Shop.

The above materials are shown in three-quarter and seven-eighths lengths, in the loose-flaring or belted style—many in the new barrel silhouette—in various and extremely attractive trimming ideas.

Convertible collars, huge sports pockets, with bone or cloth-covered buttons—everything in the new Spring styles that's pretty.

Colors are gold, tan, green, navy, mixtures and black.

\$18.75, \$25 and \$29.75

Up to \$32.50 Winter Coats... \$9 to \$18.75
All fur-trimmed Coats at... 33 1/3% discount

Coat Shop—Third Floor

Friday's Bakery Specials
Cocoanut Layer Cake, 39c
(Regular price, 50c)
Real Scotch Shortbread,
30c a Half-dozen
Bake Shop—First Floor.

Player-Piano
Owners
Attention!

Several thousand perfect 88-note Music Rolls (popular and classical selection), will be placed on sale while they last at the unheard of price of

5 Rolls for \$1
Because of the fact that most of these new rolls are being sold at less than cost, none of them will be sent on approval or exchanged after they are purchased.

We maintain five beautiful sound-proof rooms in which our music roll customers may try rolls.

Piano Salon—Sixth Floor.

Friday and Saturday
Candy Specials
"Meltaway" Chocolate
—are all their name implies
—something new. The pound
Peppermint Brittle, the pound
Gum Drops, the pound
Candy Shop—First Floor

Great Remnant Sale on the First Floor Tables

offering extraordinary values in thousands and thousands of remnants in all kinds of materials. We have not attempted to enumerate the many prices, but we do name many of the materials included. You'll probably find just what you want among these.

Remnants of White Goods
left over from our January Sale—all good lengths for skirts, children's dresses and waists. Included will be found striped gabardine, goldfibre, plique, poplin, allover-embroidered crepe, batiste, voile and organdy remnants.

On sale at very low price—many of them at less than cost.

Remnants of Wash Goods
in desirable lengths for waists and dresses. There are Printed and Woven Voiles, Batiste, Lawns, Imported Dimities, Woven Flaxons, Scotch Ginghams, Printed and Woven Crepes, Striped Beach Cloth, etc. All are now 1/2 to 3/4 their former prices.

Wool Dress Goods Remnants
Short lengths suitable for waists, children's dresses, separate skirts and combinations. They include Crepes, Serges, Silk-and-wool Poplins, Broadcloths, Gabardines and Novelty Weaves.

Silk Remnants
in short lengths of all kinds—both plain and fancy Silks, suitable for waists, skirts, combinations and for trimmings.

Special Values in Pillows
We have 200 pairs of guaranteed odorless Mixed Feather Pillows—also 18x24 inches—in a good variety of pretty art ticks. The usual \$2.00 quality will be found at the special price of, pair.....\$1.30

You Need at Least Three Separate Skirts for Spring Wear

One for street wear—one for sports wear—and one for wear with dressy blouses.

—and this is just the time—and the place—to select them.

Getting them now assures you of a full season's wear—and getting them here assures you of securing the utmost in style and quality for your money.

The Spring showing includes blacks, fancy plaids and stripes in the Silk Skirts, in the prettiest shirred and fancy pocket effects you ever saw. These are priced at

\$7.50 and \$9.95

And there are plenty of Wool Skirts, of fancy plaids, Scotch tweeds and stripes, as well as solid-color serges, poplins and Chud-dach cloths

\$4.95 and \$5.95

Skirt Shop—Third Floor.

Everybody Wants White Silks

—and Here They Are

There was never a time in the history of silk selling when White Silks were in such demand for all purposes.

These items are of importance owing to the extreme scarcity of good qualities in white. Note the following:

White Japanese Habutai—recently arrived from Yokohama, Japan, our own direct importation—extraordinary values:
27 inches wide.....50c to \$1.50 a yard
36 inches wide.....\$1.25 to \$2 a yard
White Shanghai Duck (washable)—2 twilled pongee—excellent for blouses, dresses and lingerie;
33 inches wide. Yard.....\$1.25
White Crepe de Chine of firm weave and in medium and heavy weights. 40 inches wide, the yard.....\$1.50 to \$3.50
White Silk Broadcloth Suiting—equally desirable for men's and women's shirts, and women's separate skirts and coats. Washes perfectly. 32 inches wide, yard.....\$1.50 and \$2
White Silk Pongee Suiting—choice fabric for Summer wear as it is tubable. 36 inches wide, the yard.....\$1.25
White Pongee Suiting of extra weight—just right for coats and skirts. An ideal fabric, 36 inches wide, the yard.....\$2
Silk Shop—Second Floor.

TRYING TO SCALP
NEUTRALS FROM
SUBMARINE ZONE

German Publicists Thus Ha-
Diminish Possible Cause
Conflict With U. S.

By CYRIL BROWN
A Staff Correspondent of the
Dispatch and New York
(Copyright, 1917, by Press
BERLIN, Feb. 22, via Amsterdam.
London, Feb. 22.—Everybody is
usually waiting for the first
test case of an American ship
within the range of a German
mine's torpedo tube. It is fully
certain that such a case is in
the air in the not-distant future.
Here without flinching.

Meanwhile, every effort con-
tributed to clearing the presump-
tion of unprovoked submarine
bogy of unprovoked submarine
with insistent emphasis on its
irrevocable and unlimited
the idea being to scare off near-
American shipping from subma-
rine waiting for the first test
run the submarine blockade, pre-
luding possible cause of conflict.

The suspicion that there may be
some amount of bluff behind
and that the Germans to submarine
matters allow of liberal inter-
and even humane execution, is
official quarters to be absolutely
out warrant, and the German
too, are reassured that unprovoked
marine war is on in full swing, and
no favors will be shown.

Yet, even some Germans' mis-
been troubled by the thought
limited submarine war is not
waged quite so ruthlessly as it is
paper, which, at first glance,
seem to be borne out by the na-
telegraphed from Copenhagen of
Jacobson of the Norwegian four-
schooner Thor II, which was on
Feb. 4. The rescued crew, 29
towed 50 miles by the submarine
safely landed on the Irish coast,
the captain, with his wife and
old daughter, was taken into the
marine, treated with the utmost
tesy and landed at Liverpool to
home via Wilhelmshaven.

This case, it is said, however,
to be considered as a precedent
need similar treatment be ex-
neutral or Americans who may
age into the barred zone.

Violates the Munich Treaty
Five bunches of more de-
Grimm & Gortler.

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